

The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation

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A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small, vibrant green seedling with several thin leaves. The seedling is growing out of a dark, rich mound of soil. The background is softly blurred, showing hints of green foliage and warm, golden light, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall mood is one of hope, nurturing, and natural growth.

A Sacrament is a
means by which
God shares LIFE
with us
This is GRACE!



THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST



BAPTISM

Symbols of New Life



Living the Faith



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

BAPTISM

THE MEANING & EFFECTS





Small Group Faith Sharing:

**Which “Effect” do you find most profound
about the sacrament of Baptism? WHY?**

Freed from sin

Made new creatures

Incorporated into the Body of Christ

Share in the mission of Christ

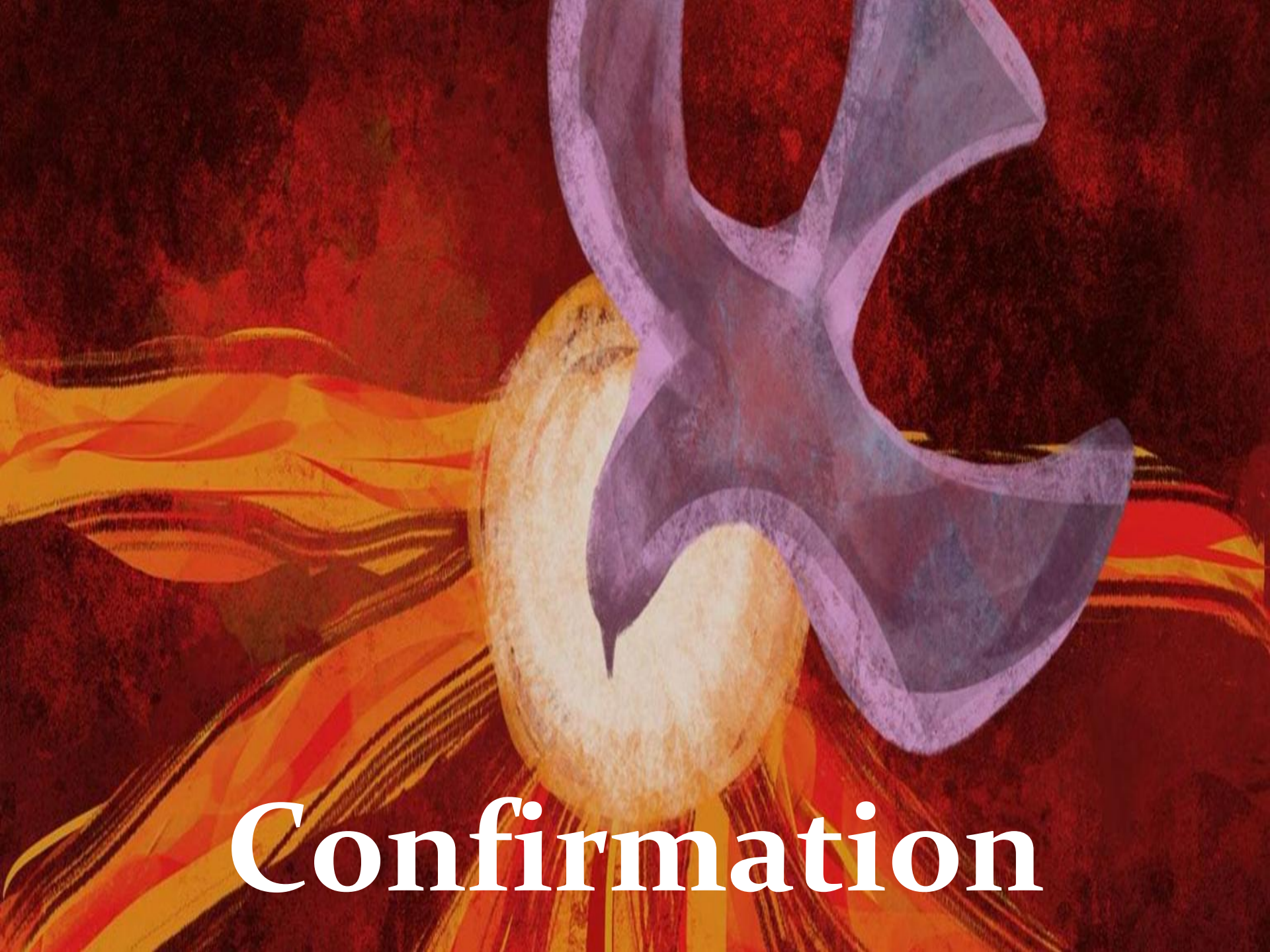
The sacred bond of Christian unity

An indelible spiritual mark

Citizens of heaven



TIME FOR
A BREAK!

An abstract painting featuring a central, stylized purple cross with a textured, almost crystalline appearance. The cross is set against a dark, mottled red background. To the left and bottom of the cross, there are vibrant, flowing shapes in shades of orange, yellow, and red, resembling flames or liquid. The overall composition is dynamic and symbolic.

Confirmation



THE HOLY SPIRIT



**“BE SEALED WITH THE
GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”**



Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom – perspective

Understanding – insight

Counsel – prudence

Fortitude – perseverance

Knowledge – truth

Piety – holiness

Fear of the Lord – respect

Small Group Discussion

How do you see in your own life the grace of the Holy Spirit working through you for the benefit of others?



QUESTIONS?

ANSWERS!



The Christian mission has only one
focus: to change individual's lives so
they can change the world.

— *Pope Francis* —

AZ QUOTES

Prayer to the Archangels

Lord, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector;

We ask him to come to our aid,
and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is the messenger of the Good News;

We ask him to help us clearly hear Your voice
and to teach us the truth.

Prayer to the Archangels

Saint Raphael is the healing angel;
We ask him to take our need for healing,
lift it up to Your throne of grace and
that You may heal us in the way we most need.
Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality
of archangels and their desire to serve us.
Holy angels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
pray for us. Amen.