

Day 3 Take Home Parent/Child Take Home

Get a taste of what your child experienced today at our Cat. Chat Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments Vacation Bible School.

Prayer: May our hearts continue to seek answers and instructions from the Holy Spirit, so that we can make God's glory shine through our words, actions and examples.

• Today's **Theme** was "Explore the Sacrament of Confirmation".

• The **Virtue of the Day** was **Perseverance**. We had a fun virtue demonstration using ice cubes. A few kids were presented with the challenge of melting an ice cube in their hands without giving up. This lesson taught us that we need to persevere in life, even when things get hard. We also need to persevere in our faith, even when God seems far from us.

• In the **faith station**, your child learned about the Sacrament of Confirmation and read the story of the Apostles at Pentecost.

• The **Saint of the Day** was **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**. We presented each child with a saint card today, so please read the story on the back of the card with your child.

• Ask your child to sing and do some of the actions to the songs they're learning.

• Ask about the Holy Spirit craft your child did in craft station.

• Ask your child what their favorite game was from **Outdoor Rec**. Hopefully the weather will cooperate tomorrow to be outside.

Questions to ask your child:

- Tell me one thing you learned about the Sacrament of Confirmation today?
- When can you call on the Holy Spirit?
- When have you had to persevere in something? What do you have to persevere through right now?
- What was the best thing that happened to you today?

• The **Bible Verses of the Day**:

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, (the Holy Spirit) who will stay with you forever." *John 14: 16-17*

• The **Cat.Chat Challenge** today is:

Challenge your family to join together in prayer. You can say a powerful prayer by repeating, "Come, Holy Spirit". Ask the Holy Spirit for instructions on what you could do to help someone in need. It may be preparing a meal for another family or taking on a service project to help a community. Share with each other what you felt the Holy Spirit calling you to do.

• Tomorrow your child can look forward to exploring the healing Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

• You're more than welcome to join us for lots more Wilderness Adventure Fun this week at our Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School. You can visit Cat.Chat's website at **[www. catchat.ca](http://www.catchat.ca)**

- Pictures and music from the week can be found at www.stjc.org/vacation-bible-school

- Tomorrow, confession will be available for campers going into grade 3 and up.

