

# 8TH GRADE PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING

## Opening Prayer

### A Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Lord Jesus Christ, send down your Spirit upon me.

When I am uncertain, grant me wisdom.

When I am confused, grant me understanding.

When I am ignorant, grant me knowledge.

When I am wandering, grant me counsel.

When I am afraid, grant me fortitude.

When I am separated from you, grant me piety.

When I am selfish, grant me the fear of the Lord.

I ask for an outpouring of your Spirit with all of these gifts in your name.

Amen.

## 8th Grade Dates

**February 27**.....Sunday RE Classes in School 7:45AM, 9:15AM

**March 2**.....**Ash Wednesday Beginning of Lent - see website for schedule**

**March 6,13,20,27**.....Sunday RE Classes in School 7:45AM, 9:15AM

**March 8,15,22,29**.....Tuesday RE Classes in Holy Assumption 5:45PM, 7:00PM

**March 26**.....Confirmation Retreat in School, Child & Sponsor (or Parent) 1-6:00PM

**April 3,10**.....Sunday RE Classes in School 7:45AM, 9:15AM

**April 5**.....Tuesday RE Classes in Holy Assumption 5:45PM, 7:00PM

**June 3**.....Sacrament of Confirmation 4PM, 6PM

**June 5**.....Sacrament of Confirmation 11:30AM during Pentecost Mass

**June 5**.....Confirmandi attend 11:30AM Pentecost Mass wearing their red robe

We meet to celebrate the decision of these young people to seek a deeper union with Christ and his Church. At baptism, you and their Godparents accepted the responsibility of training them in the practice of our faith. Now they will be coming before the faithful of the Parish community and declare their intentions to continue their journey of faith and Christian initiation as members of the Church in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Their preparation for Confirmation is a time of joy for the whole parish community of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish. We rejoice that they are seeking to become fully initiated members with the desire to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### [Busted Halo Confirmation](#)

The Sacrament of Confirmation is not a completion or graduation by any means. In the Sacrament:

- they will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit
- Completes the Sacrament of Baptism and therefore more firmly unites them with Christ, the Church, and God our Father
- They receive a special strength and character to witness, spread, and defend the Gospel

website, forms

Catholicism 101

Confirmation Application

Robe rental

Pentecost Mass

A scroll with a title and a prayer text. The scroll is light yellow with a black outline. The title is in bold, italicized black font. The prayer text is in a simple black font. The scroll is rolled up at the top and bottom edges.

## ***Prayer to the Holy Spirit***

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful,  
and enkindle in us the fire of Your love.

Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created;  
and You will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who did teach the hearts of Your faithful by  
the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit  
to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His  
consolation. Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.