

## Confirmation Team

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## Sacrament of Confirmation

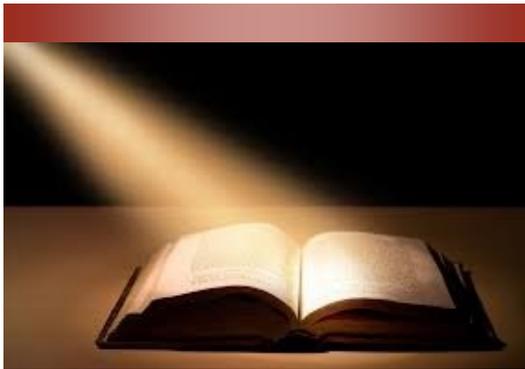
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*“Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit...”*

– Acts 2:3-4





## Who is the Holy Spirit?

- “From the beginning to the end of time, whenever God sends his Son, he always **sends his Spirit**: their mission is conjoined and inseparable.” (CCC 743)
- “By his Death and his Resurrection, Jesus is constituted in glory as Lord and Christ (cf. Acts 2:36). From his fullness, **he poured out the Holy Spirit** on the apostles and the Church.” (CCC 746)
- “The **Holy Spirit**, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, **builds, animates, and sanctifies** the Church. She is the Sacrament of the Holy Trinity’s communion with men.” (CCC 747)

## What is Confirmation?

“Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had **received the word of God**, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the **Holy Spirit**; for it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been **baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus**. Then they laid their hands on them and they **received the Holy Spirit**” (Acts 8:14-17).

### Sacrament of Confirmation:

- Perfects **Baptismal grace**;
- Imprints a spiritual or **indelible mark** on the Christian’s soul;
- Is united with the other **sacraments of Christian initiation**;
- Gives the **Holy Spirit** in order to:
  - ◇ Root us more deeply as sons and daughters of God,
  - ◇ Incorporate us more firmly into Christ,
  - ◇ Strengthen our bond with the Church,
  - ◇ And help us bear witness to the Christian Faith in word and deed. (CCC 1316-7, 1321)

A **Confirmation candidate** must profess the faith, be in the state of grace, intend to receive the sacrament, and be prepared to become a **Missionary Disciple** both within the Church and in the world. (CCC 1319)

## Confirmation Prep Structure

What will the new structure look like?

### 10th Grade

- **September— April (10th & 11th)**
- **Sunday Night**
- Connect through community
- Walk with trusted adults
- Opportunities to encounter Christ
- Participate in Mass as community
- Intentional Faith Instruction/ToB
- Spiritual application

### 11th Grade

- **September—April (10th & 11th)**
- **Sunday Night**
- Intentional faith instruction
- Peer accountability
- Faith sharing
- Pray for each other at Mass
- Content-specific teachings
- Spiritual application
- Missionary application
- Sacrament preparation

### Optional Faith Experiences

- **Youth Rally**  
Grades 8th—12th
- **Steubenville**  
Grades 9th—12th

