

CONFIRMATION

a Sacrament of Initiation

O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.
Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected
dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.

-St. Augustine

The 5 Effects of Confirmation

- ① Roots us more deeply as children of God
- ② Unites us more firmly to Jesus Christ
- ③ Increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us
- ④ Renders our bond with the Church more perfect
- ⑤ Gives us a special strength to spread and defend the faith as true witnesses of Christ



Scripture
Acts 8:14-17

Catechism of the Catholic Church
1285 - 1321

Did you know...

The bishop used to slap the newly confirmed to remind them of the fact that they might have to endure suffering for their faith.

Monthly Challenge

- Add those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation to your prayer list
- As a family, choose one gift of the Holy Spirit to learn more about. Discuss how that gift can be used in your daily life
- Learn the Holy Spirit Prayer of Saint Augustine