

# Confirmation Interview Questions

***Seven questions will be randomly picked from the 22 questions below for the interview. To ensure that the teen is fully prepared to receive the sacrament, all seven randomly picked questions must be answered correctly. If a teen does not answer all seven randomly picked questions correctly, they will be invited back to retake the interview. Flash cards are also attached to assist in preparation for the interview.***

1. Do you want to receive the sacrament of confirmation? Why?
2. Name the three persons of the Trinity? **Father, Son and Holy Spirit** (Lesson 3)
3. Why can Catholics only receive the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation once? **They are so powerful that they imprint us with a special spiritual mark/character.** (Unity Night).
4. Name at least four of the Beatitudes? And explain what one of them means to you? (Lesson 20)
  - a. **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
  - b. **Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.**
  - c. **Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.**
  - d. **Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.**
  - e. **Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**
  - f. **Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.**
  - g. **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**
  - h. **Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
  - i. **Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me.**
5. What is the mystery of the incarnation? **Jesus became truly man, yet remained truly God.** (Lesson 5)
6. How did Jesus free us from sin and gave us redemption? **In His suffering, Jesus freely offered himself to the Father for our redemption. In this act of total sacrifice, he saved us from sin.** (Lesson 15)
7. What is the paschal mystery? **Jesus' passion (suffering), death, resurrection and ascension.** (Lesson 5)
8. What is Pentecost? **Pentecost is the fifty days after Easter, where the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples hence the disciples fully received the Holy Spirit.** (Lesson 14)
9. What are the sacraments of initiation? **Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation** (Lesson 8)

10. What is sanctifying grace? **Participation in the very life of God that brings us into an intimate and permanent relationship with the Blessed Trinity. We receive sanctifying grace in Baptism.** (Unity Night)
11. What is the sacramental sign of confirmation? **Holy Oil aka Chrism.** (Lesson 14)
12. Who is the ordinary minister of confirmation? **The Bishop** (Lesson 14)
13. What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit? (Lesson 13)
  - a. **Wisdom**
  - b. **Understanding**
  - c. **Right Judgement/Counsel**
  - d. **Courage/Fortitude**
  - e. **Knowledge**
  - f. **Reverence/Piety**
  - g. **Wonder & Awe/Fear of the Lord**
14. What is the definition of the word sacrament? **The efficacious signs of grace. Making God's invisible love visible.** (Unity Night)
15. What does the word "catholic" mean? **Universal** (Lesson 6)
16. What is the state called for those who need to be purified before they enter heaven? **Purgatory** (Lesson 7)
17. Who is the third person of the Holy Trinity? **The Holy Spirit** (Lesson 12)
18. Who is your Saint and why did you pick that Saint? (Con 1)
19. Name all three priests currently serving St. Paul the Apostle? **Fathers; Michael Fredericks, Joseph Pilotin & Romy Seleccion**
20. What is the name of our Bishop? **Bishop Alberto Rojas, Emeritus Bishop Gerard R Barnes**
21. What Diocese does St. Paul the Apostle fall under? **Diocese of San Bernardino**
22. Name the Confirmation Retreat Coordinator? **Meesa Estuar or Alyssa Jose**
23. Name the Director of Catechetical Ministry and Confirmation Coordinator? **Jeanie Kiefer/Director, Edric Alcantara/Confirmation Coordinator**