Sacrament of Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation can sometimes be misconstrued as the sacrament of “becoming a Catholic adult.” While Confirmation is a more mature and individual affirming of our Catholic faith, it is so much more than a Catholic rite of passage. Confirmation is an extension of the gift of our Baptism. When we receive the sacrament of Confirmation, the gifts of the Holy Spirit infused in our own spirits at Baptism are strengthened. With these gifts: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord, we go out into the world sharing all that has been given to us by God. In the sacrament of Confirmation, we truly recognize that all good gifts are meant to be shared. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you can share the gifts you have been given with the thousands of people whose lives are transformed by the Catholic Services Appeal.