

CONFIRMATION RESOURCES

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CALL TO CELEBRATE: CONFIRMATION

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An all-new, age-appropriate program for younger and older adolescents. The program invites teens to deepen their relationships with God, affirm their faith, and live their faith in the world.

Candidate Book for Younger Adolescents

Candidate Book for Older Adolescents

Catechist Edition for Younger Adolescents

Confirmation Source Book

Sponsor & Mentor Handbook

Stories of Celebration DVD

GIFTED BY GOD: We Prepare for Confirmation (Candidate's Book & Leader's Guide)

David Dayler and Anne Jamieson

33.DAYL

DECISION POINT

Dynamic Catholic Institute 2014

Includes: Leader's Guide, Participant Book, Set of 4 DVD's

A Confirmation program designed to give catechists, youth ministers, sponsors, parents, pastors and Directors of Religious Education the tools they need to engage young Catholics in a meaningful conversation about the genius of Catholicism in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **33.DECI**

The Confirmed Catholic's Companion: A Guide to Abundant Living

Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND

ACTA Publications, 2005

This book is a kind of "how to" manual for newly Confirmed Catholics and "seasoned veterans" alike to live out their faith with commitment and continue developing a vibrant spiritual life in the Church. It integrates spiritual practices and devotions that have inspired Catholics for generations with the use of modern conventions, such as Internet websites, contemporary prayers, and useful tips. **33.GLAV**

My Confirmation Journal

Debbie Repp

A spiritual journal for teens preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. **33.REPP**

Confirmation: Leader's Guide

Debbie Repp

A set of twelve leader's guides to help with leading the sessions including reflection questions, discussion questions, objectives, activities, prayers. **33.REPP**

Confirmation for Teens

Debbie Repp

A set of twelve participant's guides with questions, activities, prayers. **33.REPP**

Confirmed as Children, Affirmed as Teens**AUTHOR:** James A. Wilde, ed.**PUBLISHER:** Liturgy Training Pub. (1990)

If the order of initiation has been restored, placing confirmation after baptism and before first communion, then how do you celebrate sacramentally the events of youth? How do you ritualize a time of passage for a young man or young woman? How do you liturgically mark an older teen's arrival at adulthood? Various authors address these hard questions catechetically, ecumenically, liturgically and pastorally. The practical insights of these authors help shape questions for further discussion. **33.WILD**

VIDEOS IN O.R.E.**VID#: 14.500****VID#: 14.501****VID#: 14.502****CONFIRMATION: A COMMITMENT TO LIFE****PUBLISHED:** Liguori Publications

Here is positive support for today's young Catholics as they prepare to join the community of the Church. Join the popular Fr. Joe Kempf and a group of high-school students as they prepare - and learn about - confirmation. In a series of video vignettes, these young Catholics face the same problems and doubts as other adolescents. As they prepare for confirmation, Andy, Michelle, Sarah and the other students learn that the sacrament of confirmation is a way to say "Yes" to the love of God that resides in all of us and that confirmation is a way to "choose" to love God and God's people. The students discover how God and confirmation fit into the real world, how they are welcomed into the community of the Church, and how they must accept responsibilities as members of that community. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 57 min.**

VID#: 14.503**VID#: 14.504****VID#: 14.506****THE SPIRIT AND CONFIRMATION (2 PARTS)****PUBLISHED:** St. Anthony Messenger Press

These videos challenge us to see the Spirit revealed as giver of life, giver of gifts and maker and keeper of promises. Excellent for classrooms and Confirmation preparation and RCIC.

Part 1: Who is the Spirit?

When has the Spirit been present in salvation history?

What are our experiences of the Spirit in our daily living, in the life of Jesus, the Church and the world?

How do we name our gifts in the service of others?

What are the fruits of the Spirit?
Part 2: What is the work of the Spirit?
What scriptural images speak of the Spirit?
What are the traditional seven gifts of the Spirit?
How do we ritually celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation?
How does the Spirit breathe in the Sacraments of Initiation?

GUIDE. LENGTH: 14 min. each **VID#: 14.507**

CONFIRMATION SERIES - SEALED WITH GOD'S SPIRIT

PUBLISHED: St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2000

A guide accompanies the four programs in this series:

Tape 1: Sacrament of Confirmation explores the history, rituals and meaning associated with this sacrament of Christian Initiation. 37 min.

Tape 2: Spirit Alive in Community looks at the ways the Holy Spirit is visibly active in the lives of Christians when they celebrate, worship, learn and serve together as members of the Body of Christ. 30 min.

Tape 3: Teen Discipleship captures for Catholic youth how their Christian baptismal commitment comes alive in service to others. 22 min.

Tape 4: A Child's View of Community described how a child can see the Spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the life of the Church. 10 min.

This series assists catechetical leaders in the preparation of candidates of various ages and backgrounds for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation; helps in the formation of parents, sponsors and catechists; and is a resource for use in faith formation on broader issues of Christian initiation and commitment. **GUIDE. VID#: 14.508-1-4**

FORMING CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

St. Anthony Messenger Press

This video offers insights and encouragement to those who accompany young people on the journey of initiation. **LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#: 14.509**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: PAST AND PRESENT

Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from biblical times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today. 30 min. **VID#: 14.510**

CONFIRMATION: RITE FOR LIFE

Oblate Media

This program presents a comprehensive explanation of the history and meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation through interviews with experts, reflections by young people who've been confirmed and by video of actual confirmation ceremonies. **#: 14.511 DVD**

GIFTED BY GOD: A Confirmation Retreat Kit

This retreat is all about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit – wisdom, understanding, knowledge, right judgment, courage, reverence and wonder and awe – and how we experience them and use them in our daily lives. It is intended for young people who are preparing for Confirmation around the ages of 11 to 14. **#14.512 DVD**