
Parent Letter

Dear Parents and Family,

This week at Edge your son or daughter learned about St. Ambrose of Milan and built straw rockets with their small groups to symbolize how the Holy Spirit propels us forward. The teaching discussed how the Holy Spirit works in and through the Church. The youth then had an opportunity to see how the Holy Spirit is present in their lives and discuss the teaching. The Edge Night ended with the youth praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

For more support in your journey as a parent be sure to check out our Parent Life website at ltparentlife.com!

Main Ideas:

- The Holy Spirit has been at work with the Father and the Son since the beginning of time and continues to work with them until the end of time. (CCC 702)
- Just before Christ died on the cross, He promised that the Holy Spirit would come to be with us forever to teach us, to remind us of what Christ said, and to help us bear witness to Him in the world. (CCC 729-730)
- We are called to share our faith in the normal circumstances of our lives: at school, at home with our family, and with our friends.

Catechism Reference:

“From the beginning until ‘the fullness of time,’ the joint mission of the Father’s Word and Spirit remains hidden, but it is at work. God’s Spirit prepares for the time of the Messiah. Neither is fully revealed but both are already promised, to be watched for and welcomed at their manifestation. So, for this reason, when the Church reads the Old Testament, she searches there for what the Spirit, ‘who has spoken through the prophets,’ wants to tell us about Christ.” (CCC 702)

Scripture Reference:

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.” (Acts 2:1-4)

Family Reflection Questions:

- How does the image of a rocket blasting off into space relate to how the Holy Spirit works in our lives?
- What happened on the day of Pentecost?
- What gift of the Holy Spirit do you need the most at this point in your life?