

# Confirmation Facts

## Seven Gifts of the Spirit

Wisdom  
Understanding  
Right Judgment  
Courage  
Knowledge  
Reverence  
Wonder and Awe

## Fruits of the Spirit

Love  
Joy  
Peace  
Patience  
Kindness  
Generosity  
Faithfulness  
Gentleness  
Self-control

## Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God, you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the Lord's name in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

## Symbols of Confirmation

You receive the Holy Spirit as the primary gift of Confirmation.

You receive the seven gifts (wisdom, understanding, etc.) of the Spirit to strengthen you in living your baptismal commitment

Primary symbols:

1. **laying on of hands**, while you kneel, bishop extends his hands over you as a group and prays for the gifts of the Spirit to come to you
2. **anointing with chrism**, the bishop anoints your head with oil. Christ means "anointed one." You are anointed as a follower of Jesus to witness to Jesus, tell others about Jesus by your words and actions. A witness tells others what they saw and experienced.
3. **words**: "(Name), be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" ..... "AMEN"  
"Peace be with you." ..... "AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT."