

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Sacrament of Confirmation

We invite the young people of Corpus Christi Parish to begin the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Incoming 9th grade youth are able to register for their first year of Confirmation preparation.** This two year process is an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, in relationship with God, and with our Catholic community.



**Forming
and
Informing
your relationship
with God**

During these 2 years teens will:

***meet 1-2 times per month in either large or small group settings**

***develop close relationships with your peers within a small group discussion setting**

***listen to inspirational speakers**

***attend fun and refreshing retreats**

***participate in Parish and youth events**

***attend inspirational youth rallies**

***participate in service projects**

***have continued opportunities to build your relationship with God**

Questioning of your faith is welcome!

Wisdom

To value the things of God

Understanding

To grasp faith's mysteries

Counsel

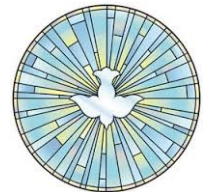
To make wise decisions

Fortitude

To strengthen your will

Knowledge

To enlighten your mind



Piety

To love and serve God

Awe & Wonder

To respect God's majesty

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Confirmation Expectations for Year I & II

- Attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass during every Confirmation Sunday gathering. **Mass is part of the session and is mandatory that candidates attend as a group.** Mass is a fundamental and central part of our faith as Catholics; this is our opportunity to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a very important part of our preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Attend all sessions throughout the year. Please inform Elsy ahead of time if you will miss a session. Arrangements **must** be made for make-ups.
- Participate in one interview with the Youth Minister in Year I and one interview with a priest in Year II.
- Attend a Confirmation retreat each year. It is very important that you participate in the **FULL** retreat time in order to receive the full experience. If you are unable to attend our retreat, you must attend another parish's Confirmation retreat.
- Attend one Youth Day each year: Santa Barbara or Los Angeles.
- Participate in Parish Leadership: Confirmation Masses by being either a reader, altar server, singer, usher, gift bearer, musician, singer or greeter. Parish events/activities by assisting with the following: middle school youth group, high school core team, youth lector, pumpkin Mass, Parish Christmas Party, Christmas Eve Mass, Christmas Day Masses, Palm Sunday Masses, Holy Week/Easter Masses, 1st Communion Retreat, 1st Communion Mass, or Corpus Christi Feast Procession. All candidates are required to complete 6 activities/events total by the end of the 2-year process.
- Participate in 2 service projects each year. Can be completed through high school but **verification must be submitted to Elsy.**
- All candidates **must** choose a sponsor and saint name during their first year of preparation.
- **Parents need to volunteer at least once throughout the year.** There are various ways to contribute to the program to help make it successful! Parents and sponsors are asked to attend the Masses during the Confirmation sessions to support candidates on their journey.