

Confirmation

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** is one of the three sacraments of initiation through which a person becomes a full member of the Catholic Church (the other two are Baptism and Eucharist/Communion). Confirmation completes the sacramental grace of baptism. It is a celebration of the presence of the Holy Spirit with us, and a confirming of the spiritual gifts given to us at baptism by the Holy Spirit.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel (right judgment), fortitude (courage), piety (reverence), and fear of the Lord (wonder and awe).

Confirmation is usually celebrated sometime after the age of seven years old, typically in 9th or 10th grade and is usually conferred by a Bishop within a celebration of Mass.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two year program. Call the office for more information.

