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Sharing the faith

Working in a parish you are asked to do many different things. From the most divine, like celebrating the Sacraments, to the profane, like checking the boiler. This past week I did one of these tasks which I really enjoyed: to interview the kids that are scheduled to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

It was a big deal. For most of them, it is the first time they have an official interview for something. They were nervous as if they were applying for a job or taking an exam. It was not an exam or a job, our faith is more than that. It is about our life, being a witness and sharing our faith.

All the kids did very well, some better than others, as you can imagine. It made me think about the fact that our faith is a gift, but it is transmitted from one person to other. Our parents, our grandparents, our catechists... shared their faith with us, the same that they did with the kids I interviewed.

How grateful we should be with them. I think especially with our Catechists, volunteers, that love sharing their faith with the newer generations of Christians. They were not in my interviews, but I was thinking a lot about them, thanking them and praying for them in gratitude.

Let's continue to share our faith. It is the most precious gift we can share.

God bless,
Father José Félix