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Confirmations

Last week we had the Confirmations at Our Lady of Refuge and this week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is easy to complain about youth today: they don't have the experience, they are so materialistic, they only worry about themselves... By the way, the same was said about us by our previous generation. But when I see a group of youth receiving the Holy Spirit, committing to Christ, and being willing to be part of the Church community, I feel renewed.

It is true, we helped them to be prepared, but inside us, there is the question: are they really prepared? Do they know what they are doing? Valid questions, but the Holy Spirit overrides them; He can do amazing things; in fact, He is known because He does amazing things. I don't know if the first disciples were more "ready" than we can be today.

I see those who are going to receive Confirmation with hope; I can't wait for them to receive the Holy Spirit freshly and renew and refresh our communities. Come Holy Spirit! Let's pray for those receiving the Sacrament and congratulate them for their commitment.

God bless,
Father José Félix