

ST. LAURENCE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY  
ATTN: "CONFIRMATION"

# Confirmation Make-Up Work

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Date Missed - February 24, 2019

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Due to your absence from one of the ten catechetical nights for Confirmation Preparation, the packet must be completed and turned in a hard copy to the Ave Maria Center (Attn: Confirmation) BEFORE our next Confirmation night, March 24, 2019. Failure to complete the make-up may constitute a reassessment of your participation in Confirmation Preparation this year.

This week, you missed our discussion on the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit and their importance to your Confirmation.

# Confirmation - 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Feb 24, 2019

## Isaiah 11: 1-3

“There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord”

- Who is the Messiah Isaiah is prophesying?
- List the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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## John 15: 5 & 6

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a branch -- and withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire and are burnt.”

- If Jesus is the vine, who is the branch?
- Does this mean we have access to the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

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## The Gift of Wisdom

*Wisdom* is both the knowledge of and judgment about "divine things" and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth.

OR

*Wisdom* is the ability to see God's plan and to have faith in Him in all things. It helps you to establish the right priorities in life & lead you to think/act in mature ways.

Share a story about when you realized this specific gift of the Holy Spirit was at work in your life:

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What is something you can do to better use the gift of Wisdom in your life right now?

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## **The Gift of Understanding**

*Understanding* is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to "see" God.

OR

*Understanding* is the ability to comprehend the truths of God.

Share a story about when you realized this specific gift of the Holy Spirit was at work in your life:

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What is something you can do to better use the gift of Understanding in your life right now?

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# Confirmation - 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Feb 24, 2019

## The Gift of Counsel

*Counsel* allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation.

OR

*Counsel* is the ability to discern good and evil and make good choices.

Share a story about when you realized this specific gift of the Holy Spirit was at work in your life:

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What is something you can do to better use the gift of Counsel in your life right now?

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## The Gift of Fortitude

*Fortitude* denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life.

OR

*Fortitude* is having the courage and the strength to suffer for our faith and face persecution.

Share a story about when you realized this specific gift of the Holy Spirit was at work in your life:

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What is something you can do to better use the gift of Wisdom in your life right now?

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## The Gift of Knowledge

*Knowledge* is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice

OR

*Knowledge* is having a deeper ability to see things as God sees them. In particular, to know what God is asking of you.

Share a story about when you realized this specific gift of the Holy Spirit was at work in your life:

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What is something you can do to better use the gift of Knowledge in your life right now?

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## The Gift of Piety

*Piety* is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture.

OR

*Piety* helps us understand who we are in relation to God. It leads us to humble prayer.

Share a story about when you realized this specific gift of the Holy Spirit was at work in your life:

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What is something you can do to better use the gift of Piety in your life right now?

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## The Gift of Fear of God

*Fear of God* is, in this context, "filial" or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to "servile" fear, whereby we fear punishment

OR

*Fear of God* is having a fear of separating ourselves from Him and being in awe of God and who He is.

Share a story about when you realized this specific gift of the Holy Spirit was at work in your life:

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What is something you can do to better use the gift of Fear of God in your life right now?

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# Confirmation - 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Feb 24, 2019

**Which of the gifts of the Holy Spirit do you connect with and why?**

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**Do you feel like you know who the Holy Spirit is? If so, who is He? How have you seen the Holy Spirit working in your life so far in your life?**

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**Which of the gifts of the Holy Spirit do you feel you already see in your life and why?**

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**Which of the gifts do you need more of in your life? Why?**

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**Which of the gifts is difficult for you to understand and why?**

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