

Grade 7 CCD

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Before we begin...

- Do we like it when someone appreciates us when we do something for them? How do we feel when someone doesn't say 'thank you?' The priests here work hard for us, so this is one way we can say thank you.
- Priesthood Sunday is the last Sunday in October. This year it is October 25th.
- **Do one or more of the following:**
Write a little note like:
 - 1) Thanks for all you do.
your hard work.
 - 2) We appreciate
 - 3) You are a great guy
 - 4) Thanks!
- Write something specific that you like about them:.
- Draw a little picture, for example
 - A little cross A smiley face. A heart
- **Make sure to sign your name!!!**

Opening Prayer

- Please see the hand out

Key Words/Phrases we will have throughout the year.

- 1) Sacrament
- 2) Confirmation
- 3) Celebration
- 4) Rosary

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5) Conscience

6) Mortal Sin

7) Venial Sin

8) Free Will

Sacraments

- Questions:
- Who is doing the work in a Sacrament?

- Why do you think the Catholic Church needs to know what sacraments people received?

Sacraments

Sacraments of Initiation

- Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation

Sacraments of Healing

- Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Sacraments of Service

- Matrimony and Holy Orders

7 gifts of the Holy Spirit – We receive the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.

- "But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord (known as piety)" (Is 11:1-3).
- Just as Isaiah was talking about Jesus (The Christ means Anointed), we too become anointed through the sacrament of confirmation with Holy Oils.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit– We receive the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.

12 fruits of the Holy Spirit ([Galatians 5:22](#)).

Charity/Love

Joy

Peace

Patience

Kindness

Goodness

Generosity

Humility

Fidelity

Modesty

Chastity

Self Control

Other things about Confirmation

- Confirmation is not Graduation, It deepens the Grace we receive at Baptism with we continue through our lives.
- We prepare for confirmation - Just as we prepare for all Sacraments and all Catholics prepare for during Advent and Lent.
- At Confirmation we choose a Confirmation name, usually a Saint we want to model ourselves after. Mine is St. Paul.

Rosary

- Last week I handed out the “Our Lady of the Rosary Prayer Card”
- Please look at your Rosary Guide I handed out today.



Life of Christ and on of the Mysteries of the Rosary

Finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

- Jesus Mary and Joseph went to Jerusalem to worship in the temple at Passover. Jesus was probably about 12.
- They were in a large group of family and friends. But Jesus remained in the Temple when everyone else returned.
- He needed to remain in His Father's House to teach people and pray.



Conscience and Sin

- As humans try to follow God's will. God give us the gift of a conscience to help us with this. It is the inner voice or the good angel on our shoulder.
- A conscience helps us know the difference between right and wrong.
- Sin is turning away from God and His will for us.
- Sin entered into humanity by original sin committed by Adam and Eve.
- There are two main categories of sin: venial and mortal.

Venial Sin

- A less serious sin than mortal.
- When we become too attached to something and it distracts us from prayer, God, or helping our neighbor.
- We can receive forgiveness by going to mass and participating in the Penitential Rite (I confess to God...) and then receive Eucharist.

Mortal Sin

- A serious sin because:
 - We disobeyed God
 - It is a grave matter (e.g., disrespecting God, stealing, murdering)
 - We did it with consent of our will
- We need to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation to be forgiven. We should not receive Eucharist until we go to Reconciliation.