

May 7, 2022 Confirmation Super Saturday Makeup

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/decision-point/workbook/WB-spreads.pdf>

Read all of Session 8.

Answer the following questions.

1. Describe a time in your life when you felt inspired by the holy spirit.
2. Would you like to experience great joy in your life even in the midst of suffering? How can you do that?
3. If God appeared to you and you could ask Him for anything, what would you ask Him for?
4. How would your life be better if you really opened yourself to the gifts of the holy spirit?
5. Which of the seven gifts are you most in need of at this time of your life?
6. What is something that brings you joy? When was a time you felt the most loved?
7. Who remembers a time they had to do something for the first time.
 - a. What was it? What was the experience like? What were your emotions?
8. Has there ever been a time that you truly desired or needed God?
 - a. When was it and why?
9. The fruits of the spirit are: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.
 - a. Go over each of these one by one: who or what is usually around or involved when you experience this?

- b. Who or what often gets in the way of allowing for this experience?
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- 10. How does hearing that God has a place for you in heaven change the way you think of heaven?
 - 11. What does aligning your heart with God mean to you? What changes do you need to make to do that?
 - 12. What are some gifts and talents that God has given you? Do you share them with others to spread God's love and allow him to draw you closer to himself? Why or why not?
 - 13. What are things in your life that you put ahead of God and others? Why?
 - 14. How does God show his love for you to you?
 - 15. Are you reflecting God's love in its true form or are you sharing it falsely? What are ways you share His love in the way he intended?
 - 16. How can you receive His love in order to share it with others and grow into the person he is calling you to be?

<https://lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-saints-guys-girls/>

Go through this list of saints, choose ANY 5, some that you have heard of before and some that you have never heard of before and read about them. Make sure that they have the abbreviation of "st." for Saint before their name.

List the 5 saints here.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Answer the following questions.

1. What saints' story resonated with you most? Why?
2. Which saint did you find most relatable? Why?
3. Which saint inspires you the most to be the person God is calling you to be? Why?
4. Which saint do you hear about most often? Where do you hear about them? What do you know about them?
5. Which saint do you think you would hang out with if they were still alive? Why?

Writing Exercise

<https://www.carloacutis-en.org/>

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/46048/who-was-carlo-acutis-a-cna-explainer>

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/blessed-carlo-acutis>

<https://angelusnews.com/news/world/beatification-of-carlo-acutis-the-first-millennial-to-be-declared-blessed/>

Read about Blessed Carlo Acutis in the articles above.

Write a 1-2 page MLA report over who he was. Give a summary of his life, similar to a biography, and make sure to include his date of birth, death, and beatification. Explain the difference between beatification and canonization. Mention any cool facts that you learned about him and anything else about Bls. Carlo Acutis. Keep in mind that because he is not a saint, yet, you cannot choose him as your confirmation saint.

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<https://www.catholiconline.school/courses/Religious-Ed-Confirmation>