Welcome to 8th Grade Religious Formation



Ready. Set. Sent!

CONFIRMATION.

Overview of Confirmation:

Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation that seals you with the gift of the Holy Spirit and entrusts you with the same mission first entrusted to the apostles by Christ: to share and live the Gospel. Before the disciples began their mission, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit "to teach them all things and to remind them of everything He taught" (John 14:26). At Pentecost, the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Then they were sent.

Overview of Confirmation Preparation:

The sacraments are gifts given to us by Christ. We prepare before receiving the sacraments to ensure the gift is opened. No one likes to receive a gift and never open it! To ensure you are ready to open the gift of your Confirmation, please be attentive to the following:

Each In-Person Class Please Bring:

- Your *Decision Point* book.
- Your Confirmation Folder.

In-between Classes, Please do the following:

- Read or watch assigned chapters.
- Answer journal prompts and discussion questions.

Where can I find course resources and videos?

- Online at: https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/decision-point.html
- **Phone App** (with Parent Permission): <u>https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/decision-point-app-download.html</u>
- **In-Print**: Decision Point Book



Missed a class? We missed you! Don't worry, we'll help you catch up.

• Check the course calendar and find which class you missed along with the At-Home Assignment. Try your best to finish the assignment before the next in-person class.

We look forward to seeing you when you return!



Prepare Daily with Prayer – Traditional Prayers + Your Prayer!

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Come, Holy Spirit

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth

your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray

O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the

same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.