

Grade 8 Session 6

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Key Concepts:

Segment 1 : Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel/Right Judgment

Segment 2 : Fortitude/Courage, Piety/Reverence, Fear of the Lord/Wonder & Awe

- The Holy Spirit empowers us to participate in the mission of the Church and prepares us to go out with the grace of Christ to proclaim the Good News.
- The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness, that we may be sanctified and given the words to speak when called upon to witness.
- Confirmation increases in us more fully the gifts of the Holy Spirit that were given to us at Baptism.
- The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are; Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel/Right Judgment, Fortitude/Courage, Piety/Reverence, Fear of the Lord/Wonder and Awe.
- These gifts sustain our moral lives and help us be ready to follow the will of God. These gifts perfect the virtues in believers, and help us live in the Love of Christ.

Watch the Gifts of the Holy Spirit Video Segments 1 & 2.

After viewing, complete the list of the seven gifts:

Answer and respond in writing to the following questions:

- How do the Gifts help us in our daily lives?
- What are some of the Gifts you see in your life? How can you make use of them?

Gifts of the Holy Spirit Project

The purpose is for you to become an 'expert' on the Gifts. Creativity is encouraged on this project. There are no right or wrong answers!

- Read Isaiah 11:1-3. Write out the Gifts of the Holy Spirit from the passage.
- Draw a picture/symbol to represent each Gift.