



Confirmation Reflection

The decision to prepare and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is a very important one in your journey of faith – one that should be made after personal prayer and reflection and with the support and guidance of your parents and other Catholic adults who encourage you in your commitment to your faith.

Although every Sacrament is truly a GIFT, freely given to us by our loving God, we have the responsibility to prepare to the very best of our ability to RECEIVE the gift of Confirmation and to respond as disciples of Christ. Confirmation truly strengthens us and calls us to be WITNESSES to the Gospel message to our world!

During the summer months, you are asked to reflect upon your faith, your commitment to being a disciple of Christ, your understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation, and your willingness to fully participate in the preparation program for Confirmation. On the worksheet attached (or you can type your answers on a separate sheet of paper – please just make sure to put your full name and “Confirmation Reflection” at the top of your paper), please answer the following questions HONESTLY.

You cannot grow in your faith, if you are not honest about where you are in your faith! You cannot learn about your faith if you don't ask questions! There are no “right” or “wrong” answers.

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- 2) How important is your faith in your life right now? Do you think of your faith as a gift?
- 3) What does being a member of the Catholic Church mean to you?
- 4) What does the Sacrament of Confirmation mean to you?
- 5) Why is receiving Confirmation important?
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