

CATHOLICISM 101

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT / PRAYERS / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ASSIGNMENT 16

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“Echo” Episode 16

-REFLECT / PRAY-

Can you point to moments in your life when you experienced the Holy Spirit? What does it mean to give witness to Christ, as the Apostles did on Pentecost?

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-DISCUSS-

Sponsors, what do you remember about your Confirmation? How do you think your Confirmation affects your faith and life today?

What gift(s) of the Holy Spirit do you most long for?

What fruits of the Holy Spirit do you wish to grow in?

Do you think Confirmation is necessary? Why or why not?

Have you ever been aware of the Holy Spirit acting in you or your life?

During the renewal of Baptismal promises before Confirmation the bishop asks: “Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who came upon the Apostles at Pentecost and today is given to you sacramentally in Confirmation?” In what ways is the Sacrament of Confirmation called the sacrament of the Holy Spirit? How can it be said that Confirmation is our own “personal Pentecost?”

Review the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
Which effect or effects of the sacrament inspires you the most?

Do you draw upon the graces of this sacrament in your daily life?

What is the significance of the two signs of the Sacrament of Confirmation—the laying on of hands and the anointing with Sacred Chrism?

How do these sacramental signs and the grace they bestow upon you prepare you for mission and discipleship?

-PRAY-

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

-QUESTIONS?-

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