

# Confirmation Episode 1: The Sacrament of Confirmation



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## Goals...

- Connect Confirmation to the Other Sacraments of Initiation
- Understand the Steps in the Confirmation Ceremony



## Pay Attention for...

- Important Places in the Cathedral
- Important Moments during the Rite of Confirmation
- Important "Sacramentals" & Materials used in Confirmation



## The Big Idea!

Confirmation is the final Sacrament of Initiation in which you will choose to become a full member of the Catholic Church!

- 1) What is the significance of Baptism beginning at the door of the Church? How does that connect with Confirmation?
- 2) Which of the three oils found near the baptismal font is used in Confirmation? What else is that oil used for?
- 3) Archbishop Coyne lists several ways in which Baptism and Confirmation are linked. Choose one of them and describe why you think that link is important.
- 4) At your Confirmation you will be asked a series of questions to renew your Baptismal Promises and claim them as your own. Which of the questions are you most uncertain about answering and why?
- 5) Describe the actual moment of Confirmation when the bishop lays his hand on your forehead. What stands out to you about that moment?

**Final Reflection Question (Answer in a paragraph):** In Baptism, your parents gave you a name but in Confirmation you "stand on your own feet" and take a Saint's name. According to what you heard in the video, why do you think that is significant?