

Confirmation Episode 3: The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Goals...

- Discover what are the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Explore the Meaning of Each Gift
- Understand how Each Gift will help our Faith through the Sacrament of Confirmation



Pay Attention for...

- Why Gifts from God are different from gifts we receive from others
- The names of each of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- The connection between our Faith and these gifts.



The Big Idea!

Confirmation will “seal” these gifts into your heart so that you can have a new and better relationship with the Holy Spirit and be strengthened to spread God’s love to the world!

- 1) It can be difficult to understand the meaning of God’s gifts, but how are His gifts different from other gifts that we might struggle to understand?
- 2) What is the significance of Wisdom and Understanding? Why did Solomon ask for these two gifts from God?
- 3) What is the royal connection to the gifts of Counsel and Fortitude? How do they help guide and secure the Kingdom of God in our hearts?
- 4) How do the gifts of Knowledge and Piety help Faith and Reason to come together in our lives? Why is that important?
- 5) What is another way to describe the gift of “Fear of the Lord”? How does this relate to the Beatific Vision, stained glass windows and experiencing God forever in heaven?

Final Reflection Question (Answer in a paragraph): Why is it important to not just receive God’s gifts but to “unwrap them”? Choose any one of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit and describe how you plan to unwrap it once you receive Confirmation.