ADOLESCENT CONFIRMATION SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

| | Unit 1 | Unit 2 | Unit 3 | Unit 4 |
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| Session Outcomes | Informing the Mind • To develop an understanding of Jesus' call of the first Apostles • To explore how the Holy Spirit was at work in the lives of the holy people • To explore the words of the prophets inspired by the Holy Spirit • To explore the faith life of Saint Clare of Assisi Forming the Heart • To reflect on God's presence in our lives • To consider what discipleship means and how to grow as disciples • To consider ways to live out what has been learned about the Holy Spirit | Informing the Mind • To develop an understanding of the Great Commissioning • To learn about Baptism and its effects • To learn about how to live the mission as Jesus' disciples each day • To explore the faith life of Saint Francis Xavier Forming the Heart • To reflect on the joy and peace we can experience in the presence of God • To reflect on the call to share the Good News • To reflect on what it means to teach others to observe all that Jesus has commanded • To reflect on the meaning of the baptismal promises | Informing the Mind To introduce what it means to be sealed with the Holy Spirit To learn about the celebration of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation and the Laying on of Hands To learn about the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they strengthen us to live as Jesus' disciples To explore the life of Saint Gemma Galgani Forming the Heart To reflect on the gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit and how they can be a light in our lives To imagine and reflect on the experience of being present at Pentecost To reflect on preparation for Confirmation and the choice of a sponsor To consider ways to live out what has been learned about the Holy Spirit | Informing the Mind To understand what it means when God speaks to us To explore the martyrdom of Saint Stephen To discover how the effects of Confirmation will guide the lives of those who receive the Sacrament To see through the eyes of Saint Ambrose how we can live the gifts we receive at Confirmation To explore the life of Saint Vincent de Paul Forming the Heart To reflect on overcoming fear and being open to God's voice To reflect on how the courage of Saint Stephen is a model for followers of Christ today |
| Scripture | Fishers of Men Luke 5:4-11 The Messiah Isaiah 11:1-3a | How Lovely Your Dwelling Psalm 84:2-5 The Ascension Matthew 28:16-20 | Full of Light Luke 11:33-36 Peter at Pentecost Acts 2:14, 22-24, 36-41 | A Light Silent Sound 1 Kings 19:8-9, 11 Stephen Is Martyred Acts 6:6-10, 7:58-60 |
| Catechism References | 141, 244, 694-701, 717, 720-722, 798, 898, 1082 | 1127, 1129, 1131, 1218, 1279, 2003 | 1099, 1290-1292 | 1303, 1832 |
| Meet Jesus | The Lord's Call | Christ Is Present | The Paschal Mystery | Called by Christ |
| Order Focus | Presentation of Candidates | Renewal of Baptismal Promises | Laying on of Hands | Anointing with Chrism |
| Catholic Signs & Symbols | The Bishop's Crosier and Symbols of the Holy Spirit | Holy Water | Sacred Chrism | Fire and Flame |