

Confirmation Meeting

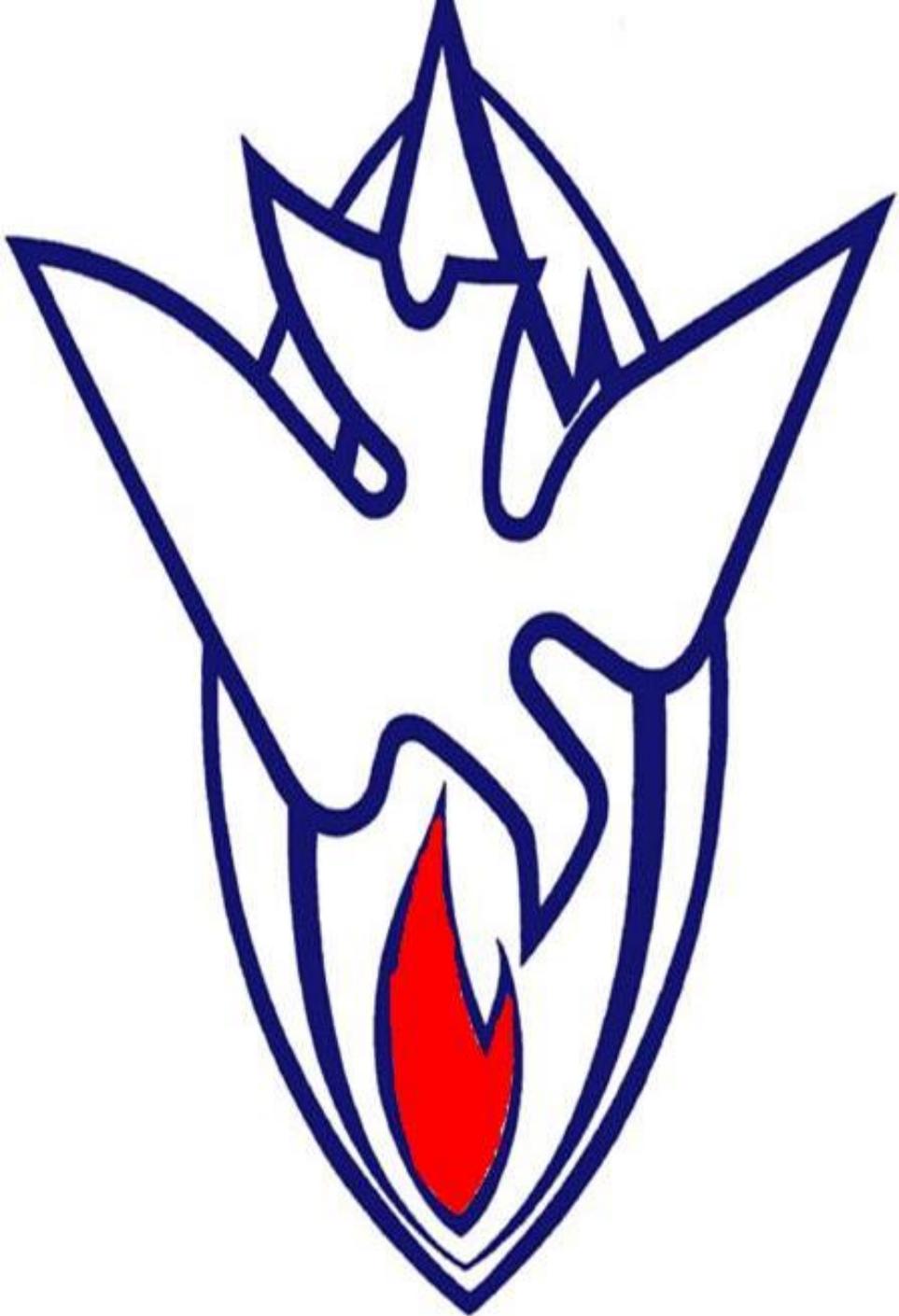
Opening Prayer



Sacrament of Confirmation

- This is the 4th Sacrament that children will receive.
 - Baptism
 - Reconciliation
 - First Holy Communion
 - Confirmation
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- It is a sacrament of Initiation – the children are making the commitment themselves and saying they want to be a part of the church.





What is the Sacrament?

- Children receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit provides the children with the gifts and fruits.
- These help children and guides them through life.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- The gifts provide the children with the following.



Fruits of the Holy Spirit

- From the gifts the children bare (show) the fruits in their actions.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

love,
joy,
peace,
patience,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness,
and self-control



Galatians 5:22-23.

Saints

- Children must choose a Saint for their confirmation name.
- They need to research the Saint and think about how their lives link to their own life and how the Saint will guide them on their spiritual path.



Commitment

- Children expected to attend Mass regularly
 - Must be at Mass on these dates:
 - Saturday 23rd November
 - Saturday 18th January
 - Saturday 22nd March
 - Saturday 7th June
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- We do not yet know the date of Confirmation as the Bishop leads the Mass



Commitment

MY CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE



THIS YEAR I WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. AS THIS IS A SPECIAL AND SACRED MOMENT IN MY LIFE, I WOULD LIKE TO PREPARE FOR THE CELEBRATION AS WELL AS I CAN.

I PROMISE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO:

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Any Questions?