

Confirmation Make-Up #8 – December 3, 2012
Essays Sharing and Gospels of the Rite of Confirmation

Read John 16: 5-7, 12-13a.

(This is one of the Gospel options for the Confirmation Mass.)

Gospel Reflection

- What is an Advocate?
- Who is the Advocate Jesus is speaking of?
- Why do you think Jesus said that it is more important to have the Advocate come even though it meant Jesus had to go?

Essays Sharing

Did you complete your service and service essay? If not when do you project that they will be completed?

With Sponsor or Parent(s) -
Candidate and Sponsor,

Examine your Sponsor essay and how thoroughly this question was answered:

1. How does the person I have chosen as my sponsor for Confirmation fulfill the requirements and qualifications?
 - Confirmed, practicing Catholic in good-standing
 - spiritually qualified, mature
 - able to be present to the candidate as s/he grows in faith
 - able to continue to be a sign and support of faith to candidate
 - participated in the preparation of the candidate.

Candidates, examine your Confirmation Name essay.

2. Did you respond adequately to each of the 5-6 bullet-point questions?
 - Who is/are your favorite saint(s). Why?

- Name saints and Christian holy people who have had your Baptismal name or the name you have chosen as your Confirmation name -
<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>,
<http://saints.sqpn.com/alphabetical-list/>,
or other source.
- What is the meaning of your Baptismal and/or new Confirmation name? -
<http://name-meanings.com/>, or other source.

If a new Confirmation name –

- How/why does this new name express your desire to indicate the beginning of a new relationship to Jesus Christ and the Church?
- How/why is the name a Christian name?

If you are keeping your Baptismal name -

- State why you decided to keep it as your Confirmation name expanding on the “expression of intimate relationship of Confirmation with Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)”; and/or your relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church; and any other reasons.
- Please state sources.

Place a mark by any question that you did not answer or could have answered more completely.

Improve upon any part of any of the essays that could use it.

Share your essays with your Sponsor.

3. Ask your sponsor to read, write comments on and sign the essays.

Rite of Confirmation - Gospels

We begin selection of readings for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The following Gospels are the options for the Confirmation Mass.

(We have heard most of them now, all but 4.)

Read them all.

Gospel:

1) Mt. 5:1-12a – Beatitudes – *“theirs is the kingdom of heaven”*.

2) Mt. 16: 24-27 – *Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.*

3) Mt. 25: 14-30 – the talents – *Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share your master’s joy.*

4) Mk. 1: 9-11 – *Jesus saw the Spirit descending upon him.*

5) Lk. 4:16-22a – *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.*

6) Lk. 8:4-10a, 11b-15 – *The seed that fell on rich soil: they are the ones who, when they have heard the Word, bear fruit through perseverance.*

7) Lk. 10:21-24 – *I give you praise Father, for you have revealed hidden things to the childlike.*

8) Jn. 7:37b-39 – *Rivers of living water will flow.*

9) Jn. 14: 15-17 – *The Spirit of truth will remain with you.*

10) Jn. 14:23-26 – *The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

11) Jn. 15:18-21, 26-27 – *When the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father comes, he will testify to me.*

12) Jn. 16:5-7, 12-13a – *The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth.*

4. Which Gospel would you hope would be selected for Confirmation and why?

Reporting options for above topic:

A. By appointment (ssftmk@aol.com), meet with Dr. Tom Kilbridge after 10:30 AM Mass in the church chapel. Be prepared to give

oral presentation (informal, relaxed, not graded) reflecting on the 4 questions/items above.

B. Written report – type a one page report responding to the 4 questions/items above. Turn in to Silvia Chiesa or Dr. Tom Kilbridge. (Have a parent or sponsor review oral presentation or read written report. Do not spend more than 1 ½ hours on the above make up.)

Pray

Essay & Assignment Due Dates

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION to be celebrated prior to Confirmation

- Every Saturday, 4:00 – 4:45 pm
- Monday, December 17, 2012, 7pm
- Saturday, December 22nd, 10:00-11:00 A.M.

Sponsor Essay:

Assigned: 9/24/2012

Due: 10/22/2012

Confirmation Name Essay:

Assigned: 10/1/2012

Due: 11/12/2012

Justice, Peace, Charity, Service Essay

Assigned: 10/15/2012

Due: 1/7/2013 (or 1/14/2013 if participating in Jan. 7th St. Anthony service project.)