

Confirmation Make-Up with Sponsors for December 10, 2012  
Covenant Ritual and Readings of the Confirmation Mass

Make arrangements with Silvia Chiesa for you and your sponsor to celebrate the Covenant Ritual.

From your Bible, read all of the Gospels and Old Testament Reading options. Choose 4 or more to read from the New Testament options.

Confirmation Reading options

**GOSPELS**

(9 of these 12 have been read previously at the beginning of our meetings.)

**1. Matthew 5:1-12a**

*Theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.*

**2. Matthew 16:24-27**

*Whoever wishes to come after must deny himself.*

**3. Matthew 25:14-30**

*Since you were faithful in small matters, come share your master's joy.*

**4. Mark 1:9-11**

*Jesus saw the Spirit descending upon him.*

**5. Luke 4:16-22a**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.*

**6. Luke 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. Luke 10:21-24**

*I give you praise, Father, for you have revealed hidden things to the childlike.*

**8. John 7:37b-39**

*Rivers of living water will flow.*

**9. John 14:15-17**

*The Spirit of truth will remain with you.*

**10. John 14:23-26**

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

**11. John 15:18-21, 26-27**

*When the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the*

*Father comes, he will testify to me.*

**12. John 16:5-7, 12-13**

*The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth.*

**OLD TESTAMENT**

**1. Isaiah 11:1-4ab**

*The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him.*

**2. Isaiah 42:1-3**

*Here is my servant upon whom I have put my Spirit.*

**3. Isaiah 61:1-3abcd, 6ab, 8c-9 [Full text here.]**

*The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, To announce a year of favor from the Lord and a day of vindication by our God, to comfort all who mourn;*

*To place on those who mourn in Zion a diadem instead of ashes, To give them oil of gladness in place of mourning, a glorious mantle instead of a listless spirit.*

*You yourselves shall be named priests of the Lord, ministers of our God you shall be called. I will give them their recompense faithfully, a lasting covenant I will make with them.*

*Their descendants shall be renowned among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; All who see them shall acknowledge them as a race the Lord has blessed..*

**4. Ezekiel 36:24-28**

*I will put a new Spirit within you.*

**5. Joel 2:23a, 26-3:1-3a**

*I will pour out my Spirit upon the servants.*

## NEW TESTAMENT

**(Read at least 4.)**

### **1. Acts 1:3-8**

*You will receive the power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses.*

### **2. Acts 2:1-6, 14, 22b-23, 32-33**

*All were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues.*

### **3. Acts 8:1bc, 4, 14-17**

*They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.*

### **4. Acts 10:1, 33-34a, 37-44**

*The Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the word.*

### **5. Acts 19: 1b-6a**

*Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?*

### **6. Romans 5: 1-2,5-8**

*The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

### **7. Romans 8:14-17**

*The Spirit himself bears witness with our Spirit that we are children of God.*

### **8. Romans 8:26-27**

*The Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.*

### **9. 1 Corinthians 12:4-13**

*But one and the same Spirit produces all these gifts, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.*

### **10. Galatians 5:16-17, 22-23a, 24-25**

*If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.*

### **11. Ephesians 1:3a, 4a, 13-19a**

*You were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.*

### **12. Ephesians 4: 1-6**

*One Body and one Spirit, one baptism.*

From each of these 3 groups – Gospels, Old Testament, and New Testament, which

readings would hope would be selected to be read at your Confirmation? Why?

Reporting options for above topic:

A. By appointment ([ssftmk@aol.com](mailto:ssftmk@aol.com)), meet with Dr. Tom Kilbridge after 10:30

AM Mass in the church chapel. Be prepared to give oral report (informal, relaxed, not graded) reflecting on the preceding questions.

B. Written report – type a one page report responding to the questions 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.)

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.)