

This session's objectives:

- To practice the movements and responses of the rite of the Confirmation Mass
- To foster a continuing connection with Jesus and with the Church community through awareness of one's spiritual gifts and desire for continued involvement past Confirmation day
- To assemble lists of Candidates interested in various types of ministries, to be used to assign roles in the Confirmation Mass and/or forwarded to heads of those ministries for follow-up in the Spring

This session's program:

1. **Name-tag pick-up**; check in about Conf interviews **& proofread Conf Names** 5 min 6:45
2. **Icebreaker: Spiritual Gifts inventory** (at tables; intro'd by Rachel) 15 min 6:50
- assign value 1-5 for each question, circle top 3-5 values, then see which gifts those match to
3. **Opening Prayer** *prayer in the Alpha format*, w/ 1 Cor 12:4-11 (Rachel) 5 min 7:05
4. **The Rite of Confirmation** (Rachel, w/ some action at tables) 15 min 7:10
- practice Presentation of Candidates, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Chrism (using a previous year's program)
- catechists practice the interaction of Anointing w/ Chrism, calling each candidate by name
5. **Video: It's Not Graduation** (intro'd by Rachel) 5 min 7:25
6. **Parish Involvement Questions: Give and Take** (at tables) 10 min 7:30
- fill out 2-part questionnaire individually, ways to give & serve; share responses if time
7. **Parish Involvement Ministry Fair** (panel discussion) 35 min 7:40
- catechists/guests share witnesses (~5 min) about their ministry or personal practices
- **parish Youth Ministry:** Joe Rosales
- **Eucharistic Ministry:** Melissa Richlen & Pascale Larre Vargas
- **Lectors:** Rachel Hohner
- explain what ministry is, what participation looks like, opportunities for youth
- witness to rewards of doing this kind of work for the parish or for yourself
- invite and answer questions from candidates
- take names of those interested in learning more about parish ministries (not a firm commitment to join, but an expression of interest in shadowing, training, invitation, etc.)
- at end, Rachel may help brainstorm ways candidates can participate (joining, volunteering at events, praying for them, donating money, etc.) following their Confirmation
8. **Video: What's Your Vocation?** with Fr. Charlie & Sr. Alicia (Rachel) 5 min 8:15
- introduce with relationship between ministry and the vocation it may lead to
9. **Homework and Retreat Reminders** 5 min 8:20
- distribute applications for Father Jim Kaczorowski Loving Service Award, due in April!
10. **Closing Prayer** ("*Go Make of All Disciples!*", verses 1, 2 & 3) 5 min 8:25

Homework and Reminders:

Retreat II with Reconciliation this Fri. 2/28, 4:30pm-8:30pm at St M Church (*some parts in St M Gym*)

Homework due at next class: **journal pages 55, 56, 57**

Next class will be split: **Track A** Mon. 3/3 6:45-8:30pm **Track B** Wed. 3/5 & Thurs. 3/6 in Religion