

This session's objectives:

- To review what we have learned in Confirmation Prep this year
- To foster active and meaningful participation in the Confirmation Mass and for a life of faith to follow afterward
- To reflect on the transformative role of grace in our lives through Scripture and witness

This session's program:

1. **Check-in & name-tag pick-up; proofread tags for Conf Name & Sponsor(s)?** 5 min 6:45
2. **Opening Prayer** (*Prayer to the Holy Spirit and Luke 10:38-42*) 5 min 6:50
3. **Icebreaker: Are you Martha or Mary** (at tables, pairs or whole class) 10 min 6:55
- share suggestions of how to be a good listener
4. **Review: Confirmation** (at tables/groups; intro'd by Rachel/Joe/Anne) 15 min 7:05
- *What is Confirmation? What do I hope will be the result of my Confirmation?*
- respond individually in writing (5 min), then discuss & share with the table/group (10 min)
5. **Being Confirmed, Receiving Grace** (Rachel/Joe/Anne) 10 min 7:20
- comments on the nature of grace and growth after Confirmation
- 2 minute video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4Q5y_g5-e0 of personal reflections
- Confirmation becomes known "when you do things" afterward
- review basketball image for life in the Church after Confirmation; Sponsors etc. as coaches

6. **Grace & Gratitude** (Rachel/Anne/Joe) 10 min 7:30
- Ken Yasinski video "All is Grace," <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STBV8pakvU>
- show thanks at your Confirmation to "coaches" who have helped you prepare, write note!
- call to continuing conversion & as messengers (angels or apostles, in the Greek sense)
7. **Breakout: Continuing Conversion** (at tables) 15-25 min 7:40
- groups read 1 passage together from Acts of the Apostles, plan/practice **brief skit or tableau** to present the main scene & describe what happened for others in the class
- recommend Track B breaks into 3 skit groups of 4-6 students to have enough actors
GREEN & BLUE: Ascension & the Upper Room, Acts 1:1-14
PURPLE & ORANGE: Pentecost, Acts 2:1-11
RED & YELLOW: Saul's Conversion, Acts 9:1-19
8. **Groups Present & Explain Skits** to whole class 10 min 8:05
- A conversion has happened in this story. Who **changed** their behavior? (the apostles, Saul)
- Who or what **coached** them along the way? (Jesus/the men in white; the H.S.; Ananias)
9. **Rehearsal & Mass Reminders & Closing Prayer** (Rachel/Anne/Joe) 10-15 min 8:15
- explain **Confirmation Novena** - review arrival times, guests & clothing recommendations
- **tips for Mass:** "Choose the better part." Be truly present. Set a good example. Maintain a prayerful attitude. Be prepared. Speak from your heart. Sing out. Celebrate! **NO PHONES**
- **Prayer: Lorica of St. Patrick** (sung "Christ Be Beside Me")

Reminders:

- Rehearsals/Practices (*next*) **Wednesday, April 2 at both churches;**
- be @ church 15 minutes early if possible so we can start on time & you don't miss anything
- Bring your Sponsor(s), or a parent or other adult family member as a "stunt-double."
- **6 p.m. Rehearsal at St. Matthias Church** to practice for the 10 a.m. English Mass
- **7:30 p.m. Rehearsal at Queen of Angels Church** to practice for 1:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass
- Confirmation Masses on Saturday, April 5 at both churches (as described above)