

Catholicism for Cradle Catholics

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Confirmation

See CCC 1285-1321

- i. What?
 - a. "The sacrament of confirmation... perpetuates the grace of Pentecost" (CCC 1288). By this sacrament, the faithful are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed" (CCC 1285).
 - b. Acts 2
 - c. "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."
 - d. Genesis _____
 - e. So, then, what is happening at Pentecost?
 - i. _____
- ii. Who?
 - a. The Holy Spirit. This had long been foretold in the prophets.
 - i. Ezek 36:25-27
 - ii. Joel 3:1-2
 - iii. Luke 24:49
 - b. The apostles.
 - i. Jn 20:21
 - ii. 2 Cor 5:18-20
- iii. How?
 - a. The action of the Holy Spirit does two things of note with the Apostles on the day of Pentecost: _____ and _____
- iv. Why?
 - a.
- v. Where?
 - a. In the heart
 - i. Psalm 51
 - ii. Ezekiel 36:25-27
- vi. The effects of the sacrament: CCC 1302-1305, 1313