

Lesson 19

Celebrating Confirmation: Sealed with the Spirit (Approaching Confirmation)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. **How does the church picture Baptism?**

Answer: The church pictures Baptism as our first meeting with Christ.

2. **How does the church picture Confirmation?**

Answer: The church pictures Confirmation in terms of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

3. **Who administers the sacrament of Confirmation?**

Answer: The Bishop administers the sacrament of Confirmation.

4. **At Confirmation, what does the Bishop ask the Candidate?**

Answer: The Bishop ask the Candidate to be confirmed, if they are prepared to reject sin and live as God's children.

5. **Why did Jesus promise the gift of the Holy Spirit to his followers?**

Answer: Jesus promised the gift of the Holy Spirit to give them all the help and support they needed.

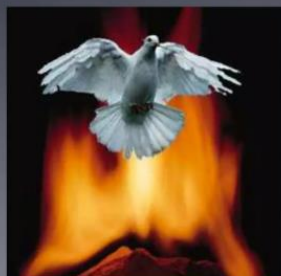
6. **What is confirmation?**

Answer: Confirmation is a sacrament, when we receive the Holy Spirit in its fullness in order to become loyal and courageous disciples of Christ and devoted and active members of the church.



Seal of the Holy Spirit

- By this anointing the confirmand receives the "mark," the *seal of the Holy Spirit*.
- Like Baptism which it completes, Confirmation is given only once, for it too imprints on the soul an *indelible spiritual mark, the "character,"* which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness.



• Catechism of the Catholic Church