Being Sealed

Confirmation candidates' reflections on how the Gifts of the Holy Spirit would Strengthen and Change Life

STRENGTH

Selflessness, share my gifts Trust in God Recognize God in our life Engaged in service with those who need it most New perspectives. Keep an open mind. Growth in your own faith and help other grow Temperance Have faith in God

My bond with God will be strengthened, from this my faith will be lengthened. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit will help hold the bond together.

Going to Church and Helping others changes lives Being helpful and volunteering gives the full experience It brings you closer to God Prayers do come true Praying every day strengthens your faith Going to Mass changes your view on God It influences you towards being a better person Which makes your life better

Holy Spirit help me see The Gifts that God has sent to me Give me courage not to fail And live my life to best avail Help me follow the truest path And never be subject to God's wrath Holy Spirit hear my plea Make me the best "me" I can be Guidance in our daily lives Insight to do what is right Faith shown to others Trust in God's Word Spiritual growth through Confirmation

Confirmation is accepting the Lord as Savior Now is the time to be on your best behavior No need to fuss Just let the Holy Spirit guide us Don't get discouraged The Holy Spirit gives us Understanding, Reverence and Courage Ask for Wisdom on bended knee Right Judgement and Knowledge is our plea

The Holy Spirit; a gift to possess Courage, or Knowledge thinking their God is the best In our faith, we see our God as the right judgement to abide by and choose the right path

In Many Ways the Holy Spirit Will Change My Life Healing Obedience Love Yahweh

Strength Piety Image of God Reverence Intercession Trinity Help me desire wisdom Open me to new experiences Lead the way of my life Yearn to be closer to God

Shape me in to a better person Provide me with strength Interconnect me with the Church Remind me of your presence constantly Inspire me to do good in the world Teach me to be better Catholic

Dear God,

Give me the wisdom to do your work in this crazy world. Help me to completely understand how to live a life like Jesus Christ, help me to see the difference and always make the right decisions. With your help, give me the courage to express my religion despite outside pressure. To have the knowledge & willingness to continue learning. Let me live with reverence that God will be a focus in my life & that I will continue to be type of person God wants me to be his eyes.

Confess your faith to God Obey God and Church Never miss mass if possible Follow your heart Illustrate your value of your church Remember to tell the truth Motivate to do the right thing Always care for your family Trust in your God Initiate to be a full member of the Church Observe the holy days Never deny your faith Coming together One with God Never turn away from God For God and our family In God's eyes Refelctive Making positive choices Attitude Teach other of our faith Inspirational One of God's greatest gifts is to be confirmed Never being alone

Reflection on Confirmation Name

Judgement – chooses right Aware of wordly presence of the Lord Never ending faith Eternal love Teach the church's message

Heavenly Father Only Son of God Lamb of God Your Savior

Spiritual guidance People of the Church I believe in one God Righteous Lord Infinite Power Teaching the ways Holy Spirit with your love Look down upon us from above Life It Self Washing Over Me Life Itself – In Your Heart And In Your Eyes I can't make It without You Holy Spirit with your love Bless Us All from Above

Knowing that I will never be alone that He will always be by my side and will provide. That every time I become discouraged he will provide me with courage. That every time I have a need he will be there indeed. That whenever I feel like I am in a downward slide He will be my guide.

Courage to follow Jesus Obligation to the Church Nurture my faith Father, Son, Holy Spirit Insight into scripture Right Judgement Mass each week Awareness Tradition and Scripture Inform others Obey God's Word Nonstop Faith

Every journey needs a guide. We have the Holy Spirit by our side. We must listen and be open to what the Holy Spirit ask. We have to be brave and embrace this lifelong task. The Holy Spirit changes your life It help you to work through your strife It will also strengthen you It will guide you towards the right thing to do

Dear Lord,

Please give me wisdom to appreciate the world around us, to show understanding of our Lord by going to Mass and reading the bible, lead me to follow by word and example. Please help me to have the Courage to do the right thing when others aren't, to have the Knowledge to Understand the Catholic way. Help me to go to You when I need someone to guide me, and to lead by Your example. Amen

Holy Spirt give us guidance.

Provide insight to know the difference between right and wrong.

Strengthen us to face our fears.

Give us courage to be followers of Jesus.

Enhance our lives with your perfection.

Give us the understanding of how to live as your followers.

Strengthen our connection with the Church.

Help us become holy as well as help others become holy.

Holy Spirit give us guidance to live as Jesus taught us

Holy Spirit give me strength

Holy Spirit help us to understand your hopes for us

Holy Spirit help us to make good decisions in our daily actions

Holy Spirit help us to conquer fears

Holy Spirit give us the courage to live our Catholic Faith in all we do

Lord will show me where to go Our fears will subside Value the teachings of him Everyone can follow God

Guidance to know the difference between right and wrong Observe God's love in many ways Dedicate our lives to him

Wonder and Awe of the perfection of God Reverence recognizes we are in total reliance Knowledge is understanding God through Scripture and Tradition Courage passes our fears without defiance Right Judgement provides insight between right and wrong Understanding clarifies how to live as followers of Jesus Christ Wisdom lets us see God in our lives Come Lord Jesus be our light

Breath of Life Fill my Spirit Strength and Courage to be a prophet to be a disciple to be a friend of Jesus to be a friend to Jesus This day and Always My Journey of Faith explodes

The flame of the Spirit Fills my soul I am stronger I am a Believer I am a Messenger Who brings others to the Love of God Help us to understand who God isOpenly tells you how to live as a follower of Jesus ChristLets us get passed our fears, be follower of JesusYou are aware of the perfection of God

Sends the ability to see God at work in our life Provides insight to the difference between right and wrong, choose right It helps us become holy Recognize we are in total reliance on God It helps us help others become holy Tells us how to connect with God and Jesus