

## **Catechism on the Sacrament of Confirmation**

Parents and catechists designated to prepare others for Confirmation should be encouraged to read key documents on the sacrament including the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) passages on Christian Initiation 1212, 1229, 1275, 1533, 1680; Confirmation 1285-1321; the Holy Spirit 687-747, and those listed in the index. Parents and catechists should have a personal copy of the CCC.

### **Paragraphs on Christian Initiation**

_____ 1212	<b>The Sacraments of Christian Initiation</b>
_____ 1229	<b>How is the Sacrament of Baptism Celebrated</b>
_____ 1275	<b>In Brief</b>
_____ 1533	<b>The Sacraments at the Service of Communion</b>
_____ 1680	<b>Sacraments and Christian funerals</b>
_____ 1210 - 1211	<b>Section Two: Seven Sacraments</b>

### **Section from CCC on the Sacrament of Confirmation**

_____ 1285	<b>Article II: The Sacrament of Confirmation</b>
_____ 1286 – 1289	<b>I. Confirmation in the Economy of Salvation</b>
_____ 1290 – 1292	<b>Two traditions: East and West</b>
_____ 1293 – 1296	<b>II. The Signs and the Rite of Confirmation</b>
_____ 1297 – 1301	<b>The celebration of Confirmation</b>
_____ 1302 – 1305	<b>III. The Effects of Confirmation</b>
_____ 1306 – 1311	<b>IV. Who Can Receive This Sacrament?</b>
_____ 1312 – 1314	<b>V. The Minister of Confirmation</b>
_____ 1315 – 1321	<b><u>IN BRIEF</u></b>

### **Section on the Holy Spirit**

_____ 687 – 688	<b>Article 8: I Believe in the Holy Spirit</b>
_____ 689 – 690	<b>I. The Joint Mission of the Son and the Spirit</b>
_____ 691 - 701	<b>II. The Name, Titles and Symbols of the Holy Spirit</b>
_____ 702	<b>III. God's Spirit and Word in the Time of the Promises</b>

_____	703 – 704	<b>In creation</b>
_____	705 – 706	<b>The Spirit of the promise</b>
_____	707 – 708	<b>In Theophanies and the Law</b>
_____	709 – 710	<b>In the Kingdom and the Exile</b>
_____	711 – 716	<b>Expectation of the Messiah and his Spirit</b>

#### **IV. The Spirit of Christ in the Fullness of Time**

_____	717 – 720	<b>John, precursor, prophet and Baptist</b>
_____	721 – 726	<b>“Rejoice, you who are full of grace”</b>
_____	727 – 730	<b>Christ Jesus</b>

#### **V. The Spirit and the Church in the Last Days**

_____	731 – 732	<b>Pentecost</b>
_____	733 – 736	<b>The Holy Spirit – God’s gift</b>
_____	737 – 741	<b>The Holy Spirit and the Church</b>
_____	742 – 747	<b><u>IN BRIEF</u></b>