

WHAT IS A SACRAMENT?

A Sacrament is a meeting between Jesus and the receiver of the Sacrament. When someone receives a Sacrament they are given God's love, care, courage and understanding.

Confirmation

HOW DID THE SACRAMENTS ORIGINATE?

The Sacraments are instituted by Christ. Christ instituted all seven Sacraments as ways in which He could be present to His people after His Ascension into heaven. The Sacraments are also entrusted to the Church so that the Church could dispense them to the faithful.

gives us the gifts of the Holy Spirit and we affirm the promises made at our Baptism.

CONFIRMED

WHEN ARE PEOPLE

The Sacrament of Confirmation usually takes place in early teenage years, this is because they are now thought to be old enough to renew and confirm for themselves the vows that were made on their behalf when they were baptised.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT CONFIRMATION

ACTS 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you"

ACTS 10:1 33-34

"The Holy Spirit came down on all those listening to the word of God"

EPHESIANS 4:16

"There is one body, one Spirit, and one baptism."

ROMANS 8:2

"The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit."

7 STEPS OF CONFIRMATION

1. Reading from the Scripture
2. presentation of the candidates
3. The pastor presents you to the Bishop
4. renewal of baptismal promises
5. laying on of hands
6. Anointing with Chrism
7. Prayer of the faithful

GIFTS OF CONFIRMATION

FEAR OF THE LORD
WISDOM
KNOWLEDGE
COUNSEL
FORTITUDE
PIETY
UNDERSTANDING

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