

**FAITH SHARING**  
*Candidate/Sponsor Sheet 6*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Record your responses to all questions in your journal.

**PRAYER**

- 1 We are constantly challenged to make renewed efforts to be more Christlike, to put more enthusiasm into living the Gospel, to be genuinely loving toward one another. Think of the characteristics of the Christian community.

It worships regularly.

It serves others in imitation of Christ.

It sees itself as a community, the Church.

It gives witness to its faith in word and deed.

Based on Acts 2:42-47

Does your parish have these Christian characteristics? Explain.

2. a) Using the words in bold above, write a paragraph about how you have grown in each of these areas. b) What area do you need to work on as you prepare for Confirmation?

**KNOWLEDGE**

- 1 Explain how each of the following relates to Confirmation and what happens to you during the ceremony: a) holy oil (chrism), b) Sign of the Cross, c) bishop, d) words (Be sealed with...), e) laying on of hands.
2. Read Acts 2: 1-12. a) What would you have done if you were there? b) What kind of a Christian do you want to be?
3. Write two questions you still have about Confirmation? Find the answer.

**SERVICE**

1. Let the world see your love and your willingness to serve: be more cheerful at school, go out of your way to be kind to those you find difficult, pay more attention to your studies, put more enthusiasm into your service project or confirmation preparation, spend more time with your family, be more respectful to your parents and teachers, give some of your extra time to do things with your brothers and sisters. Write a paragraph about your experience.

**CONFIRMATION MEMORY BOOK**

1. Make a cross out of sticks of wood, tied with a cord paste it in your journal.
2. Draw a symbol for each of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Explain each one.

A) The holy oil is used as a sign of consecration and we are anointed to share more fully in the mission of Jesus Christ. B) The Sign of the Cross binds us to Christ and the mission of the Church. It also enrolls us into the mission of the Church. C) The bishop is the delegate priest appointed by the Pope. D) The words be sealed with marks us totally belonging to Christ; it is our enrollment in Christ forever. E) The laying on of hands is a gesture of invoking the Holy Spirit.