

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

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Next Saturday thirty-eight boys and girls from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Martin Holley and everyone is invited to come. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit will come to them in a special way with His seven gifts in order to bestow on them the courage to give witness to their faith in Jesus Christ. Of course, in order to testify to our faith in Jesus Christ we need to know something about what our faith means. For this reason our candidates for Confirmation have spent the better part of this year reviewing what the *Catechism* teaches. They have had to pass a number of tests including an oral exam. We are pleased with the efforts they have made and believe them to be ready to receive this great gift. Their names are listed below and we ask that you pray that their hearts will be fully open to the gift of the Holy Spirit and that they will always be courageous witnesses to our Lord Jesus Christ.

With my prayers,

Fr. Conley

Please Pray for our Candidates for Confirmation:

Emily Allston, Michael Awdakimow, Emily Bailey, Dominic Benedict, Nicholas Blush, Francis Bowles,
Jill Bowling, Alexandra Bradbury, Antonia Dean, Vincent DeLozier, Isaiah Dyer, Taylor Halbleib,
Katelyn Hawkins, Christian Heinze, Luke Hobson, John Hodson, Eric Hoover
Lara Houck, Jacob Keyes, Danielle Lauterborn, Jessa Mayo, Brogan Roland
Jonathan Sanders, Samantha Sawall, Samantha Smallwood, Riley Sneden
Zachary Stine, Gabrielle Thompson, Cody Thorne, Lacey Turner
Frankie Wade, Taylor Webber, Kathryn Whalen, Cortney Windsor

COULD YOU PASS THIS TEST?

Attached are some questions that our Confirmation candidates were expected to answer correctly. Can you answer them? Test yourself then check the answers on the next page. No peaking! **1.** *What are the two sources from which God's revelation has come to us?* **2.** *What are the two main sections of the Bible?* **3.** *How many books are in each section of the Bible?* **4.** *What event divides the first section of the Bible from the second?* **5.** *What is the New Testament about?* **6.** *Name the human authors of the four Gospels.* **7.** *Who, besides these men, is the human author of much of the New Testament?* **8.** *What is the title of the last book of the Bible?* **9.** *What does the story of creation as found in the Book of Genesis tell us about the human race and relationship with God?* **10.** *What is Original Sin?* **11.** *How is every sin similar to it?* **12.** *What were its consequences?* **13.** *Who or what saves us from sin and its effects?* **14.** *Who is Jesus Christ?* **15.** *Who are His mother and Father?* **16.** *What did He do for a living?* **17.** *How did His life "end"?* **18.** *Why?* **19.** *Why is He important?* **20.** *Who is the Holy Spirit?* **21.** *What event is described in chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles?* **22.** *How is this related to Confirmation?* **23.** *What are the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit?* **24.** *What is the definition of a Sacrament?* **25.** *Name the Seven Sacraments.*