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The Correlation between the
Sacrament of Confirmation Doctrinal Framework of the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
and
Gifted with the Spirit, Junior High Confirmation Program
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The doctrinal elements listed in Sacrament of Confirmation Framework of the Diocese of Orlando correlate very closely with the values guiding the development of Pflaum Publishing Group's *Gifted with the Spirit, Junior High Edition* sacramental preparation program. These include a variety of learning experiences, parent and sponsor involvement, authentic Catholic teachings, etc.

With regard to the student objectives for each lesson, there is a very high percentage of correlation between the Doctrinal Framework of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Pflaum Publishing Group's *Gifted with the Spirit, Junior High Edition* sacramental preparation program. The strength of the correlation is especially in the areas of truths relevant to sacramental preparation, referred to by the bishops as the hierarchy of truths, the central truths of the Catholic faith.

Each doctrinal element was aligned with either the student lessons, the Teaching Guide, the Candidate Journal, or Web resources for candidates, parents, and sponsors.

Codes used for *Gifted with the Spirit, Junior High Edition* Sacramental Preparation Program:

- L = Student Lesson
- LG = Catechist Guide
- Confirmation Journal = *Confirmed in the Joy of the Spirit: A Confirmation Journal for Teens Inspired by Sainly Heroes*:
<http://www.twentythirdpublications.com/coinjoyofspn.html>
- Web resources: Web resources for Catechists, Candidates, Parents, and Sponsors:
 - Gifts of the Holy Spirit: <http://www.pflaum.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Gifts-of-the-Spirit-Online-Handouts-Final2.pdf>
 - Fruits of the Holy Spirit: http://www.pflaum.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/FruitsoftheHolySpirit_Final.pdf

I. Trinity: Central mystery of the faith (CCC, no. 234) L4 p. 2; LG L4 p. 34	
A. One God in Three Divine Person: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (CCC. Nos. 238-240) L4, p. 2	
B. First Person of the Trinity: God, the Father (CCC, 199-227) L2 p. 8, L3 p. 2	
1. Humankind's desire for God (CCC, nos. 27-30) LG L2 p. 16	
2. God's loving plan for salvation (CCC, nos. 51-64) L4 p. 2	
C. Second Person of the Trinity: God the Son (CCC, 430-455) L4 p. 2, L5, p. 2	
1. "Jesus" means God saves (CCC, no. 430) L5, p. 7	
2. Jesus' relationship with the Father (CCC, 583, 2779-2785) L3 pp. 4, 5, L4 p. 2; LG L4 p. 34	
3. The New Law: Fulfillment of the Old Testament (CCC, 1965-1972) L2 p. 3	
4. Paschal Mystery (CCC, 1084-1090; 1113-1130) L4 p.1	
5. Call to Discipleship (CCC, 425-429) L1 p. 2, L7 p. 5, L8 p. 3	
a. Beatitudes (CCC, 1716-1724) L2 p. 5	
a. Works of Mercy (CCC, 2443-2449) L4 p. 5-6	
b. Great Commission (CCC, 2) L1 p. 4	
c. Promise of the Holy Spirit (CCC, 1287) L1 p. 4	
D. Third Person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit (CCC, nos. 687-741) L4 pp. 2, 3, 4	
1. Consubstantial with the Father and Son (CCC, no. 689) L4 p. 3	
2. Name (CCC, no. 691)- Holy Spirit L1 p. 4	
3. Titles (CCC, nos. 692-693) L1 p. 4, L4 p. 7,	
4. Symbols of the Holy Spirit (CCC, nos. 694-701) L4 pp. 3-4	
II. The Church: (CCC, nos. 1748-	
A. Established by Jesus Christ (CCC, no. 748) L1 p. 4	
B. Descent of the Holy Spirit (CCC, no. 1287)	
1. Feast of Pentecost L1 p. 4, L4 pp. 3, 4	
2. Birth of Church L4 p. 3	
C. Body of Christ (CCC, nos. 787-796) L1 p. 5, L2 p. 6, L6 p. 3, L7 p. 2,	
D. Temple of the Holy Spirit (CCC, nos. 797-801) L4 p. 3,	
E. Marks of the Church (CCC, nos. 811-855) L1 p. 5	
F. Apostles Creed (CCC, Part I, Profession of Faith, Credo) L2 p. 3 L7 p. 4 [Renewal of Baptismal Promises; Profession of Faith]	
G. Communion of Saints (CCC, nos. 946-959) L2 p. 6, L8 p. 4	

1. Three States: Church on earth or militant, Church being purified or suffering, and Church in heaven or triumphant. (CCC, no. 954) L1 pp. 4, 5	
H. Seven Sacraments of the Church (CCC, no. 1210-1211) L1 p. 4,	
I. Grace: Participation in the Trinitarian life (CCC, nos. 987-2005) L1 p. 4, L3 p. 2	
J. Sin: Definition (CCC, nos. 1854-1869) L5 p. 6	
K. Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist (CCC, no.1212) L1 pp. 2-3	
L. Virtues	
1. Theological : Faith, Hope and Charity (CCC, nos. 1812-1829) L2 p. 6,	
2. Cardinal: Justice, Prudence, Fortitude and Temperance (CCC, nos. 11804-1811) L5 p. 4	
M. Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell (CCC, nos. 1020-1050) L1 p. 5, L3 p. 2, L4 p. 2, L5 p. 6, L7 p. 2	
N. Precepts of the Church (CCC, nos. 2041-2043) L2 p. 6	
III. Introduction to the Sacrament of Confirmation (CCC, no.1285) L1 pp. 2, 3, 4	
A. Old Testament Foreshadowing L5 p. 2	
1. Spirit of God (CCC, nos. 707-716) L5 p. 2	
2. Anointing (CCC, no. 1293) L1 p. 3, L7 pp. 2, 4, 5	
3. Church (CCC, nos.760-762) L1 p. 2, L2 p. 3, L6 p. 3, L6 p. 7	
B. Relationship to Baptism (CCC, no. 1285) L7 p. 4	
C. Rite of Confirmation (CCC, nos. 1293-1301; cf. Order of Confirmation-2016 revision) L6 p. 4, L7 pp. 4, 6	
1. Minister: the Bishop is the ordinary minister L7 p. 3	
2. Presentation of Candidates L7 p. 3	
3. Renewal of Baptismal Promises L7 p. 4	
4. Laying of Hands L7 p. 4	
5. Matter: Anointing with sacred chrism on forehead (cf. CCC, nos. 1289, 1291) L7 pp. 2, 4, 5	
a. Role of the Sponsor (cf. Code of Canon Law, 892-893) L4 p. 8	
b. Choosing of a Confirmation name L5 p. 8	
c. Royal Priesthood (CCC, nos.783-786) L7 p. 5	
6. Form: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." L7 p. 5	
7. Sign of Peace L7 p. 4	
D. Effects L7 p. 4	
1. Completes and deepens the grace of Baptism (CCC, nos. 1302-1305) L7 p. 4	

2.	Unites one more fully to Christ (CCC, nos. 1302-1305) L2 pp. 3, 8	
3.	Consecrated to the Church (CCC, nos. 1302-1305) L7 p. 5	
4.	Indelible mark or seal of the Holy Spirit (cf. CCC, no. 1295) L7 pp. 2, 5	
5.	Full outpouring of the Holy Spirit which gives a special strength to witness to and defend the faith L4 p. 3	
a.	Gifts of the Holy Spirit (CCC, no. 1831)) L5 pp. 2-3, L7 p. 6, Web Resources, Confirmation Journal	
b.	Fruits of the Holy Spirit (CCC, no. 1832) L4 p. 5, Web Resources, Confirmation Journal	
IV.	Discipleship: the Joy of being a witness to the life of Christ as a fully initiated Catholic Christian! (CCC, nos. 1285, 1294-1296) L1 p. 2, L7 p. 5, L8 pp. 2, 3, 6	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM CCC -suggest that this information be merged into the questions.

1.	(I: D:3) Titles of the Holy Spirit :Paraclete, Advocate, Spirit of Truth (CCC, nos. 692-693) L1 p. 4, L4 p. 7, LG L4, p. 5	
2.	(I: D:4) Symbols of the Holy Spirit: Holy Spirit, water, anointing, fire, cloud and light, seal, hand, finger, dove (CCC, nos. 694-701) L4 pp. 3-4	
3.	(III: D, Sa) Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord (CCC, no. 1831) L5 pp. 2-3, L7 p. 6, Web Resources, Confirmation Journal	
4.	(III: D, 6) Fruits of the Holy Spirit:	
a.	charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity. (CCC, no. 1832) L4 p. 5, Web Resources, Confirmation Journal	
b.	Combat deadly sins of pride, anger, envy, lust, greed, sloth and gluttony (CCC, no. 1866) Web Resources	

Capital Sin	pride	anger	envy	lust	greed	sloth	gluttony
Fruit of the Holy Spirit	charity	patience	kindness	chastity	generosity	joy	Self-control

Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit: See the following resources:

- Web resources for Catechists, Candidates, Parents, and Sponsors:
 - Gifts of the Holy Spirit: <http://www.pflaum.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Gifts-of-the-Spirit-Online-Handouts-Final2.pdf>
 - Fruits of the Holy Spirit: http://www.pflaum.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/FruitsoftheHolySpirit_Final.pdf
- Confirmed in the Joy of the Spirit: A Confirmation Journal for Teens Inspired by Saintly Heroes: <http://www.twentythirdpublications.com/coinjoyofspn.html>