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Correlation

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

DOCTRINAL FRAMEWORK

with

RCL Benziger's

CONFIRMATION:

*FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,
THEY PROCLAIMED THE LORD JESUS*

Introduction

RCL Benziger thanks you for the opportunity to correlate the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Sacrament of Confirmation Doctrinal Framework with our comprehensive and engaging sacramental program, *Confirmation: Filled with the Holy Spirit, they proclaimed the Lord Jesus*. Through ritual catechesis, *Confirmation* invites youth to experience God through

- ritual,
- reflection on the eight elements of the rite of Confirmation, and
- preparation for a lifetime of discipleship and service to the Church.

At the heart of *Confirmation* is the **Candidate Book (CB)**. In each of the eight chapters, candidates experience God through the power of ritual, explore and apply Scripture related to the chapter focus, study related Church teaching, and enter into activities, discussion, and reflection. Students will also find resources for reference and review in the candidate book: Celebrating Confirmation (CC), which contains the key text from the Order of Confirmation, Catholic Prayers and Practices (CPP), a section that includes traditional prayers and practices of the Church; Key Teachings (KT), a review of specific Catholic teachings to enrich learning, presented in question and answer format; and a Glossary.

Other *Confirmation* components include:

Confirmation Catechist Guide (CG): a practical and easy-to-use guide that contains background material, lessons plans and overviews, and other helpful resources to enrich lessons.

Confirmation Sponsor Handbook (SH) that guides sponsors and parents to walk step-by-step with the candidates through the preparation process.

Confirmation Program Director's Manual (PDM) that contains resources and practical tools that can make programming for the Sacrament easy and thorough.

For more information or to request free samples, contact your local RCL Benziger sales representative, visit RCLBenziger.com, or call customer service toll-free at 1-877-275-4725. We look forward to hearing from you.

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**I. Trinity: Central mystery of the faith
 (CCC, no. 234)**

- A. One God in Three Divine Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (CCC. Nos. 238-240)

- B. First Person of the Trinity: God, the Father (CCC., 199-227)
 - 1. Humankind's desire for God (CCC, nos. 27-30)

 - 2. God's loving plan for salvation (CCC, nos. 51-64)

- C. Second Person of the Trinity: God the Son (CCC, nos. 430-455)
 - 1. Jesus means God saves (CCC, no. 430)

 - 2. Jesus' relationship with the Father (CCC, nos. 583, 2779-2785)

 - 3. The New Law: Fulfillment of the Old Testament (CCC, nos. 1965-1972)

 - 4. Paschal Mystery (CCC, nos. 1084-1090; 1113-1130)

CB: Ch. 2; PDM: Part One, Professional Articles, "The Holy Spirit and the Sacraments of Christian Initiation"

CB: Ch. 2; CG: Ch. 2 Background, "Divine Revelation"

CB: Ch. 1

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CB: Ch. 2; KT: The Holy Trinity

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5. Call to Discipleship
(CCC, nos. 425-429)

a. Beatitudes
(CCC, nos. 1716-1724)

b. Works of Mercy
(CCC, nos. 2443-2449)

c. Great Commission
(CCC, no. 2)

d. Promise of the Holy Spirit
(CCC, no. 1287)

D. Third Person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit
(CCC, nos. 687-741)

1. Consubstantial with the Father and Son
(CCC, no. 689)

2. Name (CCC, no. 691)- Holy Spirit

3. Titles (CCC, nos. 692-693)

4. Symbols of the Holy Spirit
(CCC, nos. 694-701)

CB: Ch. 4, 8; PDM: Part One,
Professional Articles,
“Call to Mission”

CB: Ch. 7

CB KT: The Moral Life; CPP

CB: Ch. 8; CG: Ch. 8 Background

CB: Ch. 4, 5

CB: Ch. 2

CB: Ch. 3

CB: Ch. 2, 4

CB: Ch. 2, 4; CG: Ch. 4 Background

CB: Ch. 3, 5; PDM: Part Two,
Prayers and Retreats, Overnight
Retreat, “The Adventure:
A Lifetime of Discipleship”

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II. The Church: (CCC, nos. 1748-

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| <p>A. Established by Jesus Christ
(CCC, no. 748)</p> | <p>CB: Ch. 1</p> |
| <p>B. Descent of the Holy Spirit
(CCC, no. 1287)</p> <p>1. Feast of Pentecost</p> <p>2. Birth of Church</p> | <p>CB KT: The Mystery of the Church</p> <p>CB: Ch. 1, 8</p> <p>CB: Ch. 1, 8</p> |
| <p>C. Body of Christ
(CCC, nos. 787-796)</p> | <p>CB: Ch. 1, 4</p> |
| <p>D. Temples of the Holy Spirit
(CCC, nos. 797-801)</p> | <p>CB: Ch. 8</p> |
| <p>E. Marks of the Church
(CCC, nos. 811-855)</p> | <p>CB KT: The Mystery of the Church</p> |
| <p>F. Apostles Creed
(CCC, Part I, Profession of Faith, Credo)</p> | <p>CB: Ch. 3</p> |
| <p>G. Communion of Saints
(CCC, nos. 946-959)</p> <p>1. Three States: Church of earth or militant,
Church being purified or suffering, and
Church in heaven or triumphant
(CCC, no. 954)</p> | <p>CB KT: The Mystery of the Church</p> <p>CB KT: The Mystery of the Church</p> |
| <p>H. Seven Sacraments of the Church
(CCC, nos. 1210-1211)</p> | <p>CB: Ch. 1, 3, 5, 7</p> |
| <p>I. Grace: Participation in the Trinitarian life
(CCC, nos. 987-2005)</p> | <p>CB KT: Holiness and Grace</p> |

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- J. Sin: Definition
(CCC, nos. 1854-1869) CB Ch. 3; KT: Moral Evil and Sin

- K. Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism,
Confirmation, Eucharist (CCC, no. 1212) CB: Ch. 1, 5, 7;
KT: The Sacraments

- L. Virtues CB KT: The Virtues
 - 1. Theological: Faith, Hope and Charity
(CCC, nos. 1812-1829) CB KT: The Virtues

 - 2. Cardinal: Justice, Prudence, Fortitude
and Temperance (CCC, nos. 11804-1811) CB KT: The Virtues

- M. Four Last Things: Death, Judgement,
Heaven, Hell (CCC, nos. 1020-1050) CB KT: Life Everlasting

- N. Precepts of the Church
(CCC, nos. 2041-2043) CB KT: The Moral Life

III. Introduction to the Sacrament of Confirmation (CCC, no. 234)

- A. Old Testament Foreshadowing
 - 1. Spirit of God
(CCC, nos. 707-716)
 - 2. Anointing
(CCC, no. 1293)
 - 3. Church
(CCC, nos. 760-762)
- B. Relationship to Baptism
(CCC, no. 1285)
- C. Rite of Confirmation
(CCC, nos. 1293-1301; cf. Order of Confirmation- 2016 revision)
 - 1. Minister: the Bishop is the ordinary minister
 - 2. Presentation of Candidates
 - 3. Renewal of Baptismal Promises
 - 4. Laying of Hands

CB: Ch. 1, 4

CB: Ch. 1

CB: Ch. 5

CB: Ch. 1, 2

CB: Ch. 1, 3, 5

CB: Ch. 1-8

CB: Ch. 1, 4

CB: Ch. 1; CC

CB: Ch. 3; CC; SH: Theme 3; PDM: Part 5, Sacramental People flyer, "Renewing Baptismal Promises"

CB: Ch. 4; CC; SH: Theme 4; PDM: Part 5, Sacramental People flyer, "Laying On of Hands"

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5. Matter: Anointing with sacred chrism of forehead (cf. CCC, nos. 1289, 1291)

a. Role of the Sponsor
(cf. Code of Canon Law, 892-893)

b. Choosing of a Confirmation name

c. Royal Priesthood
(CCC, nos. 783-786)

6. Form: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

7. Sign of Peace

D. Effects

1. Completes and deepens the grace of Baptism (CCC., nos. 1302-1305)

2. Unites one more fully to Christ
(CCC., nos. 1302-1305)

3. Consecrated to the Church
(CCC., nos. 1302-1305)

4. Indelible mark or seal of the Holy Spirit
(cf. CCC, no. 1295)

CB: Ch. 5; CC; SH: Theme 5; PDM: Part 5, Sacramental People flyer, "Anointing with Chrism"

CB: Ch. 5; CC; SH: Themes 1-8 and "Being a Sponsor for Life;" PDM: Part Four, "The Role of Sponsors"

CB: Ch. 5; PDM: Part Four, "Choosing a Confirmation Name"

CB: Ch. 1, 5

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CB: Ch. 6; CC; SH: Theme 6; PDM: Part 5, Sacramental People flyer, "Exchanging the Gift of Peace"

CB: Ch. 6

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5. Full outpouring of the Holy Spirit which gives a special strength to witness to and defend the faith

a. Gifts of the Holy Spirit
(CCC, no. 1831)

b. Fruits of the Holy Spirit
(CCC, no. 1832)

CB: Ch. 5, 7, 8; PDM: Part One, “Call to Mission” and “Mystagogy;” Part Six, “Mystagogy”

CB: Ch. 4; KT: Holiness of Life and Grace; CPP

CB: Ch. 6; KT: Holiness of Life and Grace; CPP

IV. Discipleship: the Joy of being a witness to the life of Christ as a fully initiated Catholic Christian! (CCC, nos. 1285, 1294-1296)

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

1. (I: D:3) Titles of the Holy Spirit: Paraclete, Advocated, Spirit of Truth (CCC, nos. 692-693)
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)
3. (III: D, 5a) Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord (CCC, no. 1831)
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)
 - b. Combat deadly sins or pride, anger, envy, lust, greed, sloth and gluttony (CCC, no. 1866)

CB: Ch. 6, 8;
 CG: Ch. 6, Background: Scripture

CB: Ch. 2, 4

CB: Ch. 2, 3, 6;
 CG: Ch. 3 Background

CB: Ch. 5; KT: Holiness of Life and Grace; CPP

CB: Ch. 6; KT: Holiness of Life and Grace; CPP

CB: Ch. 6; KT: Holiness of Life and Grace; CPP

CB: KT: Moral Evil and Sin