

***The Sacraments of the Catholic Church:
Seven Sacred Encounters with Jesus Christ***

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Share what touched your heart the most from this week’s presentation and why it affected you as it did?*
- 2. What struck you in the Bread of Life discourse? What does it reveal about the Eucharist and Real Presence of Jesus? How might you share this with your students in a way that creates within them a desire to receive Jesus in Holy Communion?*

Chapter 1

NOTES:

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Through Confirmation, the baptized “are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.” (CCC 1285)

Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Rite occurs after candidates have been properly disposed to receive God’s grace and power to live out their baptismal call to missionary discipleship.

- 1. Regardless of the grade or subject matter you teach, how do you prepare your students for a life of discipleship and encourage them to live their faith with conviction so that they are ready and eager to be confirmed when they are of age? Give concrete examples.*

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Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus,
You call us to lead others to the Father's love.
Pour out Your grace upon us as catechists,
that our words, our witness, and our presence
may open a path for our students to encounter You personally
and recognize Your voice in their lives.
Strengthen our faith so that we teach from a heart rooted in You.
Deepen our love so that we accompany each child
with patience, compassion, and hope.
Renew our zeal so that we never grow weary
of inviting others into friendship with You.
Help us form our students not only in knowledge,
but in a living relationship with You
that grows into lifelong discipleship.
We ask You to bless our ministry and make it fruitful.
Amen.