

Catechism on the Sacrament of Confirmation

Parents and catechists designated to prepare others for Confirmation should be encouraged to read key documents on the sacrament including the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) passages on Christian Initiation 1212, 1229, 1275, 1533, 1680; Confirmation 1285-1321; the Holy Spirit 687-747, and those listed in the index. Parents and catechists should have a personal copy of the CCC.

Paragraphs on Christian Initiation

_____ 1212	The Sacraments of Christian Initiation
_____ 1229	How is the Sacrament of Baptism Celebrated
_____ 1275	In Brief
_____ 1533	The Sacraments at the Service of Communion
_____ 1680	Sacraments and Christian funerals
_____ 1210 - 1211	Section Two: Seven Sacraments

Section from CCC on the Sacrament of Confirmation

_____ 1285	Article II: The Sacrament of Confirmation
_____ 1286 – 1289	I. Confirmation in the Economy of Salvation
_____ 1290 – 1292	Two traditions: East and West
_____ 1293 – 1296	II. The Signs and the Rite of Confirmation
_____ 1297 – 1301	The celebration of Confirmation
_____ 1302 – 1305	III. The Effects of Confirmation
_____ 1306 – 1311	IV. Who Can Receive This Sacrament?
_____ 1312 – 1314	V. The Minister of Confirmation
_____ 1315 – 1321	<u>IN BRIEF</u>

Section on the Holy Spirit

_____ 687 – 688	Article 8: I Believe in the Holy Spirit
_____ 689 – 690	I. The Joint Mission of the Son and the Spirit
_____ 691 - 701	II. The Name, Titles and Symbols of the Holy Spirit
_____ 702	III. God's Spirit and Word in the Time of the Promises

_____	703 – 704	In creation
_____	705 – 706	The Spirit of the promise
_____	707 – 708	In Theophanies and the Law
_____	709 – 710	In the Kingdom and the Exile
_____	711 – 716	Expectation of the Messiah and his Spirit

IV. The Spirit of Christ in the Fullness of Time

_____	717 – 720	John, precursor, prophet and Baptist
_____	721 – 726	“Rejoice, you who are full of grace”
_____	727 – 730	Christ Jesus

V. The Spirit and the Church in the Last Days

_____	731 – 732	Pentecost
_____	733 – 736	The Holy Spirit – God’s gift
_____	737 – 741	The Holy Spirit and the Church
_____	742 – 747	<u>IN BRIEF</u>