

PreKeysis Schedule
2/13/2008

5:20 Game
5:30 Music
How's lent going?

Vocabulary

Sacraments of Christian Initiation: the sacraments through which we are initiated into the Church and joined to Christ. They are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist

Baptism: The beginning of new life in Christ

Confirmation: seals the sacramental graces of Baptism.

*What group have you been initiated into? What was the process like?
What are the Sacraments of Christian Initiation*

Baptism:

1. Wash away our sins
 2. Birth into new life in Christ
 3. Members of Christ's Body
 4. Adopted sons and daughters of God
 5. Temples of the Holy Spirit
- The door to other Sacraments
 - Pour water over the head 3 times say, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"
 - Cannot be removed or erased by sin

Q&A on Baptism

Confirmation (effects of):

- Seals the sacramental graces of Baptism and celebrates the special gifts of the Holy Spirit.
1. Increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us
 2. Deepens our rebirth as adopted children of God
 3. Strengthens the bond of unity we experience with the Church
 4. Unites us more closely to the Lord.
 5. Strengthens us to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.
- Confirmed by the Bishop

- Includes laying the minister's hand on the head of the candidate for Confirmation and anointing the candidates forehead with sacred chrism, saying "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit"

Candidates

- All candidates must be the age of reason
- Profess their faith
- In a state of grace
- Have the intention of receiving the sacrament
- Imprints a spiritual mark that cannot be removed

What difference does faith make in my life?

- At Baptism we are all welcomed into the family of God
- How can we be more hospitable or welcoming?
 - When you pass someone in the hall from another grade, do you smile, say hello, or just ignore them?
 - When someone new tries to sit with you at lunch, does he or she feel a warm reception or a cold shoulder?
 - How do you treat others outside your circle of friends?
- As Christians, we are expected caring and welcoming to all of God's people
- Ways to act upon our Baptism:
 - Respect others
 - Accept others for who they are
 - Be courteous and considerate
 - Be generous, not possessive of your friends or your time
 - Be inclusive and invite someone new to join your circle of friends
 - Build up your self-esteem, but don't put others down or be jealous or push others away.

Character map activity