



Living in faith

A CATHOLIC STUDENT'S GUIDE TO LIFE-LONG LEARNING

SEVEN SPECIAL GIFTS

The Holy Spirit bestows seven gifts at your Confirmation. They are found at Isaiah 11:1-3, in this verse:

“The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord...”

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Today, these gifts are generally referred to as:

Wisdom ~ Understanding ~ Right judgment ~ Strength ~ Knowledge ~ Reverence ~ Wonder and awe of God

They're yours, ready to open and re-open again and again throughout your life. Each time you'll gain new insights and greater awareness. They are gifts that will never be used up or broken!

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE
When have you relied on wisdom, understanding, strength or another of the Holy Spirit's gifts to get you through a challenging time?

Which of the seven gifts do you most count on today? Why?

How might you use these gifts to help plan your future?

School Datebooks



A TREE BEARING MANY FRUITS –

The Holy Spirit is a source of ongoing bounty. Besides the Seven Gifts, you receive these twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

- Charity
- Chastity
- Faithfulness
- Generosity
- Gentleness
- Goodness
- Joy
- Kindness
- Modesty
- Patience
- Peace
- Self-control

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