

# Confirmation Interview Guidelines

Before you are confirmed, you will attend an interview with one of St. Mary's priests. This interview is done to ensure you have understood the basic aspects of the sacrament you will receive. You will do this interview with a few of your classmates, and you will be expected to know the answer to the following questions.

Information concerning the date and times for these interviews will be released later in the year. You will receive updates on this from your teacher or catechist.

## **Here are some questions that you will likely be asked:**

- What is a sacrament?
- How many sacraments are there?
- Who established the sacraments?
- What are the Sacraments of Initiation?
- What are the matter and form of a sacrament?
- What is Confirmation?
- What are the matter and form of Confirmation?
- What sacrament is Confirmation a completion of?
- What is the Trinity?
- What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?
- Why do you want to be confirmed?
- What saint did you choose?\*

*\*Be prepared to talk about your Confirmation saint!*

## Helpful Hints:

1. Prepare your answers in advance!
2. Have someone do a practice interview using this list. Have this person ask the questions in a random order.
3. The priest may ask you questions that are not listed here. Come up with a few questions that he might ask that are not listed here, and prepare answers for them.
4. Pray about your answers. This is the most reliable way to have a successful interview.