



# Confirmation 2021

Preparing to Celebrate the Sacrament



# A Prayer as We Teach Remotely

- ***God of Wisdom*** be our source of creativity as we seek to find new ways to reach out to each and every student. Help us to rejoice in the successes and to be gentle with ourselves and others when things don't go to plan.
- ***God of Patience*** encourage us in our use of seesaw; google classrooms; padlet, emails or zoom. Give us an abundance of patience as we learn to engage with so many different tools so that we can meet the needs of our students. Help us to be patient with ourselves and those around us as well.



# A Prayer as We Teach Remotely

**God of Love** how blessed we are to know that you love us beyond measure. Help us to radiate that love in all our interactions these days. Open our hearts to receive your blessings so that we might in turn be a blessing to others.

May your wisdom O God be our wisdom, your patience, our patience and your love, our love. Amen.

*(Adapted from a Prayer by Sr Paula Damiano*

*<https://spsmw.org/2020/08/19/a-prayer-for-teachers-during-this-pandemic/>)*

# Proposal for 2021

- Video from Bishop Denis
- Invitation to Reflect on Readiness for Confirmation & Commitment being made
- My Confirmation Promise
- Preparation Home/School/Parish Approach
- The Journey Begins  
25 March 12:00



# Celebration of Confirmation

What preparation?

How?

When?

What  
Preparation?

Home  
School  
Parish



**Contact Details of  
Families**

**Sacramental Contact  
Form**

**Priority**



Before March 25 the  
Candidates should

Have

watched Bishop  
Denis's video,  
discussed the  
questions and  
completed &  
returned the My  
Confirmation  
Promise Form to the  
school/parish

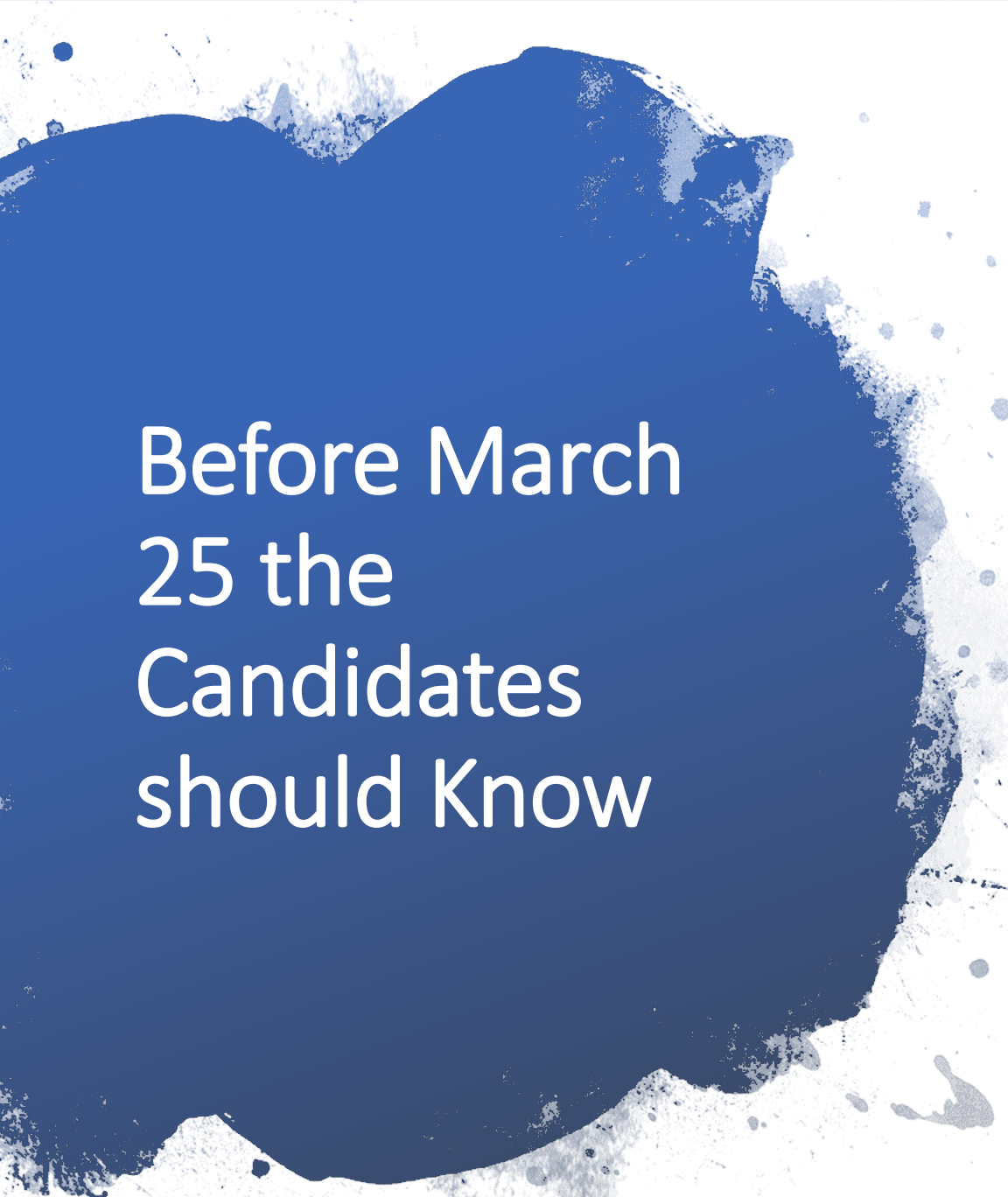
Have

chosen their  
Confirmation Name  
& Sponsor

Be

prepared to  
participate in the  
Diocesan  
Celebration on 25  
March





# Before March 25 the Candidates should Know

## I. Sacrament

- Confirmation is one of Seven Sacraments
- In Confirmation we confirm what happened at Baptism
- In Confirmation we are anointed with the Oil of Chrism
- In Confirmation we choose a new name and a sponsor to support us

## II. The Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit is a Helper and Guide and the third member of the Trinity
- The Story of Pentecost
- Symbols of the Holy Spirit

## III. Prayer

- Come Holy Spirit



# Grow in Love

## Theme 8: The Holy Spirit

Lesson 1: The Holy Spirit .....	p. 291
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# Journal for the Journey

Start a Confirmation Journal

Suggestions in Grow in Love

# I: Sacrament



Confirmation is one of Seven Sacraments

Identify & name the seven Sacraments

Name the sacraments of Initiation



In Confirmation we confirm what happened at Baptism



In Confirmation we are anointed with the Oil of Chrism



In Confirmation we choose a new name and a sponsor to support us in our faith journey

- Page 90 Text Book (5<sup>th</sup> class)
- Page 308 (5<sup>th</sup> class)
- Chatting (page 313 5<sup>th</sup> class)
- Sacraments of Initiation History (PDF)
- P296-297 (5<sup>th</sup> Class)
- Story of Jesus' Baptism (P83 Text Book 5<sup>th</sup> Class)
- My Baptism (PDF)
- Key Words (Page 422 6<sup>th</sup> Class)
- P310 (5<sup>th</sup> class)
- Page 313-314 (5<sup>th</sup> class) (p92 Text Book 5<sup>th</sup> Class & 111-112 6<sup>th</sup> Class)
  - Project My Confirmation Name
  - Invitation to Sponsor

## II: The Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit is a Helper and Guide and the third member of the Trinity
- The Story of Pentecost
- Symbols of the Holy Spirit

- Story: An Indian Legend
  - Chatting, Brainstorm & Group Activitypp 293-296 (5<sup>th</sup> Class)
- Pp406-407 (6<sup>th</sup> class) & p103(text book)

P311 Poem the Holy Spirit & p94 (text book) 5<sup>th</sup> class





# III: Prayer

Come Holy Spirit

Page 113 (Textbook 6<sup>th</sup> Class

<https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/404>

# Music

- Spirit Anthem p324 (5<sup>th</sup> Class)
- <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/405>
- Send Forth Your Spirit p440 (6<sup>th</sup> Class)
- <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/517>
- Go Tell Everyone p323 (5<sup>th</sup> Class)
- <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/404>





The background of the image is a lush, green landscape with rolling hills. A paved road winds through the valley, curving around a small hill in the foreground. The lighting suggests a warm, golden hour, with long shadows cast across the hillsides. The overall mood is peaceful and scenic.

# The Journey Begins

25 March 2021

12:00

Diocesan Celebration





# Diocesan Celebration

- Mark Formal Beginning of Confirmation Journey
- Opportunity to reinforce what the children have learned
  - Pentecost Story
  - Oil of Chrism
  - Questions
  - Prayer



How?

Rite of Confirmation



When it is safe to do so

When?

# Next Steps

- Resources from this session, link to Bishop Denis' video & accompanying material will be sent out early next week
- Sacramental Contact Form
  - School can distribute the form
  - Parish set up contact database
- Arrange meeting between parish team, RE Coordinators & teachers
  - Decide on how material to home will be distributed & returned
  - Consider ways of making and maintaining contact with families
    - Setting up WhatsApp Group
    - Email/Text
    - If there is no contact from individual families
- Further resources will be made available after Easter