



# Confirmation Key Words

## A

**anoint** to mark someone or something by making the Sign of the Cross with holy oil

## B

**baptismal promises** promises made for a child at Baptism and renewed at Confirmation, First Eucharist, and every year at Easter

## C

**confer** to give

## D

**Dismissal** the part of the Mass where we are called to go forth to spread the Good News of the Gospel

## F

**fruits of the Holy Spirit** characteristics that result from living by the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity

## G

**General Intercessions** prayers for the entire Church, the world, and those in need; also called the Prayer of the Faithful

**Gifts of the Holy Spirit** seven gifts received in fullness in Confirmation: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel (Right Judgment), Piety (Reverence), Fortitude (Courage), and Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe)

**Good News** the message of God's love; the message of the Gospel

## L

**laying on of hands** the raising of the bishop's hands in prayer over all to be confirmed

## S

**Sacred Chrism** holy oil made of olive oil and balsam, blessed by the bishop

**symbol** something that stands for something else

## W

**witness** someone who sees or experiences an event and tells others about it

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