

# Faith Lesson Plan and Faith Activity

## Chapter 23 - Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Source: (Our Sunday Visitor)

Grades 7 & 8

# CALL to CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION



## **Invitation**

This week you are attending your Confirmation Retreat at The Pines Catholic Camp. Prior to your arrival, take time to pray and ask for God's grace to recognize His presence during your retreat.

## **Let us Pray**

Let us call upon the fruit of the Holy Spirit to inspire and embolden those who will participate in the activities, fellowship, faith games, reflections, and worship. Let us pray for patience, gentleness, love, and joy to guide us in giving praise, glory, reverence, and service to our Lord. Let us ask for God's grace that our hearts beat in tandem with the Lord. May we witness our soul's transformation with pure joy and glory. Amen.

## **Reflection**

While at the Camp reflect upon the Gifts of the Holy Spirit you received at Baptism. These gifts will be strengthened and seal at your Confirmation.

## The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Gift of	Helps You
<b>WISDOM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• see yourself as God sees you and act as God wants you to act</li> <li>• live in the image and likeness of God</li> </ul>
<i>Understanding</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• get to know God, yourself, and other people better</li> <li>• see why you sometimes make wrong choices</li> <li>• learn to make better choices and forgive more freely</li> </ul>
<b>COUNSEL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• give good advice to others</li> <li>• hear the Holy Spirit, who speaks to you through the good advice and good example of others</li> </ul>
<b>FORTITUDE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stand up for what is right even when doing so is difficult</li> <li>• face and overcome your fear, which sometimes leads to making a bad choice or failing to love</li> </ul>
<i>Knowledge</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be open to God's loving communication</li> <li>• know God in the way that you come to know someone you love and someone who loves you</li> </ul>
<i>Piety</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• show faithful love and honor to God</li> <li>• recognize the importance of spending time talking and listening to God in prayer</li> </ul>
<i>Fear of the Lord</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• know that God is greater and more wonderful than any created thing</li> <li>• remember to be open to the surprising and powerful goodness of God</li> </ul>