

Review

We Respond in Faith



Reflect & Pray

Holy Spirit, help the Church to grow. Holy Spirit, help us all to follow Jesus Christ. Help me to

Key Word
Confirmation (p. 267)

Remember

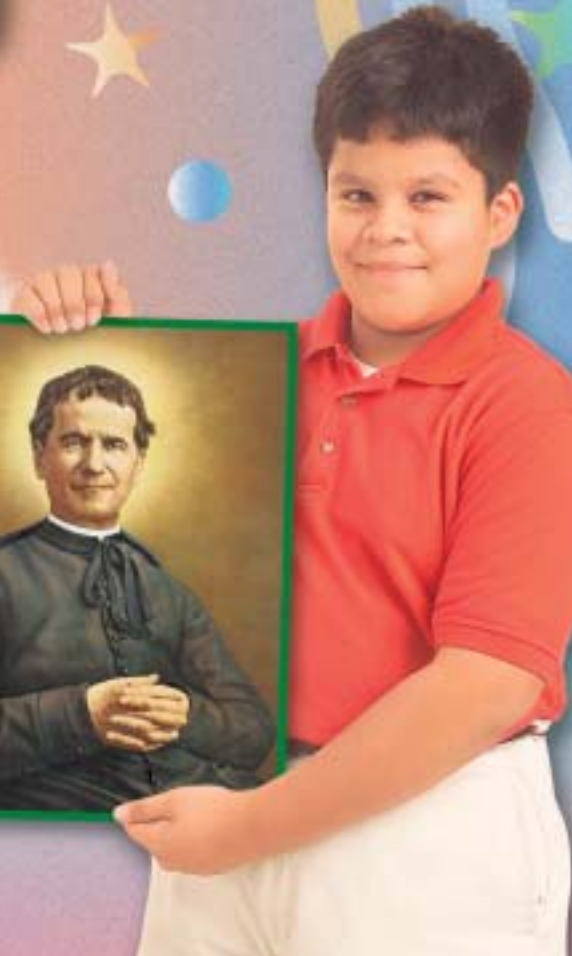
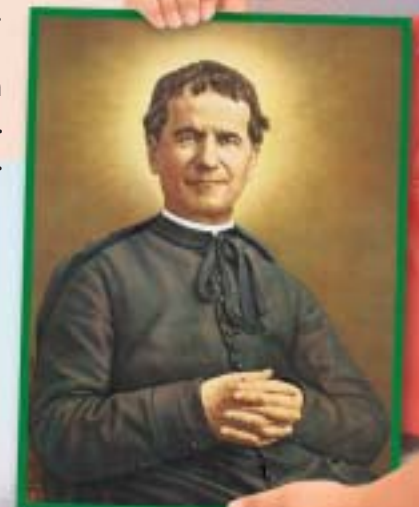
- On Pentecost the Holy Spirit came upon the first disciples.
- Laying on of hands and anointing are signs of the Holy Spirit's presence.
- In Confirmation we become more like Christ and are strengthened to be his witnesses.
- Preparation is an important part of Confirmation.

OUR CATHOLIC LIFE

Saint John Bosco

John Bosco was born into a poor family near Turin, Italy. He learned about Jesus and the gospel from his mother. He loved to share these teachings with the other children in his neighborhood. Even as a young boy, he witnessed to Christ. He learned ventriloquism so that he could put on puppet shows. He learned to juggle and to walk a tightrope. Before he began his shows, he first led the crowd in prayers and hymns. Only then would he perform for them his latest tricks!

John later became a priest who dedicated himself to helping poor children. He founded a religious order called the Salesians to help children. He also was the first to publish religious education materials for children. Saint John Bosco's feast day is January 31.



Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- Confirmation deepens the gift of grace we first received at _____.
a. Mass b. Baptism c. Eucharist
- To _____ is to apply oil to someone as a sign that God has chosen that person for a special mission.
a. anoint b. bless c. pray
- A _____ is a Catholic who helps prepare a candidate for Confirmation.
a. godparent b. disciple c. sponsor
- There are _____ sacraments of Christian initiation.
a. two b. three c. seven

Write True or False for the following sentences. Then change the false sentences to make them true.

- _____ The Holy Spirit came upon the first disciples at Pentecost.

- _____ Laying on of hands and anointing are signs of our sponsor's presence.

- _____ In Confirmation we become more like Christ and are strengthened to be his witnesses.

- _____ During preparation for Confirmation, godparents learn about the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Write a sentence to answer the question.

- 9–10. What is the importance of the sacrament of Confirmation?



Use Scripture, interviews with family or friends, parish sources, periodicals, and the Internet to make a booklet about the meaning of Confirmation. Share your booklet with your classmates or family.