

Immediate Preparation for Confirmation (7th Grade)

Essential Concepts Assessment Checklist

The Essential Concepts and Prayers Assessment Checklist can be used to assess the catechetical formation of youth preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Essential Concept Questions

1	What are the twelve articles or items of faith in the Apostles Creed?	
2	What are the Sacraments of Initiation and what impact do they have on our lives?	
3	Who is the Holy Spirit? Give examples of the Holy Spirit's work in the Old and New Testament.	
4	What are the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Give a lived example of each.	
5	Explain the roots of Confirmation in Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church.	
6	What are the Signs and Rite of Confirmation. Who is the Minister of Confirmation?	
7	What are the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation	
8	How does your confirmation saint exemplify your personal call to holiness and to discipleship?	
9	What vocation do you feel called to and how have you discerned this call?	
10	Give an example of how praying with Holy Spirit is helping you to become the disciple God is calling you to be.	

Assessment Questions

Creed	1	Describe what is meant by the mystery of the Trinity.	
	2	What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Give a lived example.	
	3	How does the theme of Jesus teaching in the New Testament, e.g. forgiveness, salvation, love, connect to the stories of the Old Testament? Give examples.	
	4	Recite the Apostles / Nicene Creed.	
	5	Explain how the Holy Spirit builds, animates and sanctifies the Church.	

Assessment Questions Cont.

Sacraments	1	Explain how Confirmation completes the Sacraments of Initiation.	
	2	What are the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Give examples.	
	3	Give a lived example of a gift and fruit of the Holy Spirit.	
	4	Explain the twelve articles of faith.	
	5	Explain how the Holy Spirit builds, animates and sanctifies the Church.	

Morality	1	What is the call to holiness? Explain how a well-formed conscience aids you in responding to this call.	
	2	Explain what it means to be sent forth to disciple. Give an example from your patron saint and your life.	
	3	Explain how the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation helps us make morally good choices.	
	4	What are the Beatitudes and how do they help us make difficult choices?	
	5	Explain how you can be a good steward of your personal gifts and God's creation.	

Prayer & Ministry	1	What is prayer? Explain how daily prayer helps you to strengthen your friendship with God.	
	2	What are opportunities and tools does the Church provide to help you discern your mission and vocation in life?	
	3	Give examples of how invoking the Holy Spirit throughout the day helps you to become the child, sibling, student, friend God is calling you to be.	
	4	Describe how you are sharing your faith with your family and parish community.	
	5	How do you share the message of the Gospel with friends and peers?	

Essential Prayers

Assessment Checklist

1	The Sign of the Cross	
2	Our Father	
3	Glory Be	
4	Hail Mary	
5	Morning Offering	
6	Act of Contrition	
7	Come, Holy Spirit	
8	Apostle Creed / Nicene Creed	