

THE PARACLETE

WHAT WE DID

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The purpose of this lesson is to encourage candidates to understand who the Holy Spirit is and to cultivate a relationship with the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity. The purpose of this lesson is to introduce candidates to the gifts of the holy spirit, which are “permanent dispositions” that allow us to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. These gifts, which are strengthened in us at confirmation, are intended to help us grow in holiness and to empower us to help others grow as well. We also learned about the 12 fruits and 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

- Give a gift. This week do a favor, buy or create something for someone else.
- Read Isaiah 11 1:1-9 Read and think about how it applies to Christ.
- Memorize the Holy Spirit Prayer.
- Prepare a meal for someone you love.

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- What kind of decisions are you trying to make right now, how could you bring this to God in prayer to make the right choice?
- How can we as a family live out the gifts of the Holy Spirit this week?
- How can we as a family invite the Holy Spirit into our lives?

SAINT FOR THE JOURNEY

ST. JOAN OF ARC



Lived: Circa 1412 - May 30, 1431

Feast Day: May 30

Patron Saint of: France, soldiers, martyrs, women in the military

Joan of Arc was a peasant - illiterate, uneducated, and unworldly - who managed to defeat the English with a victory at Orleans. Her parents were devout. As a young teenager she started having visions of saints that continued for years. They urged her to drive out the English from France. She fearlessly lead the French troops turning the course of the Hundred Years' War. She took an arrow in the neck and another in the leg and survived. Later Joan was burned at the stake, a horrific death. Admired for her tenacity and unwavering trust in God, Joan was exonerated 25 years after her death and canonized in 1920. In the words of Pope Pious X, "Joan has shown like a new star destined to be the glory not only of France but of the universal church as well."

St. Joan of Arc, Pray for us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 16th at 12:15 PM - 8th grade parent meeting Room 142
 Oct 12th - Who is the Holy Spirit?
 Oct 19th - Candle Rosary
 Oct 26th - Seminarian Service Night
 Nov 2nd - All Souls Mass at 7PM in the church no meeting in the Youth Center