

Led by the Spirit Board Game

Background and Rules!!!

The game is for....

- Young people preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation
- Young people who have received the sacrament of Confirmation
- Young people and families learning together about the gift of the Holy Spirit

Background

- Rolling the dice, you step up a path answering questions on the way.
- The aim is not to answer every question correctly, but to work together to find the solution for questions which you cannot answer and share the knowledge.
- Through the questions you are not only motivated to simply memorise facts like the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit, but also to apply them to your lives.
- Working together on the Board Game will help you to realise that you are part of a community, led by the Holy Spirit.

Rules!!!

The youngest person begins

- Roll the dice and move forward along the track. If you land on a question mark take a card and answer the question.
- The person next to you checks the answer with the result sheet. If you answer it correctly, move one step forward and give the dice to the person next to you.
- If the card demands a group activity, everybody joins in and moves one step after the activity
- Put the card back at the bottom of the stack
- The first person to reach the finish wins

Led By The Spirit Questions/ Activities

- Name 4 gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Name 5 fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- Name 3 gifts of the Holy Spirit, that are particularly helpful when doing an exam.
Explain your choice.
- Which gift of the Holy Spirit is helpful when you are praying?
- Which fruits of the Holy Spirit motivate us to help others?
- Give the names of 3 saint
- Which sacraments have you already received?
- Name 5 sacraments.
- What is the name of the current Pope?
- Where does the Pope live?
- Which country is the Pope From originally?
- Change position with the player in front of you in the game.
- Change position with leader in the game.
- Roll the dice again.
- Group activity: Tell each other your Confirmation names, if you have already chosen one. Explain why you chose the name!
- Group activity: Get up and arrange yourselves on a line from the smallest to the tallest person.
- Group activity: Tell the others one fact about the person on your right (name, age, hobby etc.)!
- Name two Gospel writers.
- Name the Patron Saint of Ireland.
- Name the three persons who are God.
- Tell a joke!
- Name the two parts that make up the Bible.
- Group activity: Say one Our Father together.
- Who is the Patron Saint of your school?

Answers

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit which we receive at our Confirmation

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Right Judgement
- Courage
- Knowledge
- Reverence
- Wonder and Awe in the presence of the Lord

The 9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit that we have if we use the Gifts of the Spirit

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Gentleness
- Self-control
- Faithfulness
- Goodness

The 7 Sacraments

- Baptism
- Reconciliation
- Communion
- Confirmation
- Marriage
- Holy Orders
- Anointing of the sick

Our Pope

The current Pope is Pope Francis. He lives in the Vatican in Rome (Italy). He is originally from Argentina

The Bible

The Bible consists of 2 parts, the Old and the New Testament. The 4 Gospels, that tell us about Jesus were written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Bible tells us about God's love, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Saints

The Saints pray for us in Heaven. There are many of them, e.g. St. Mary Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. Patrick, St. Eithne, St. Columba, St. Brigid...