

Confirmation

Session 1 – Journal Pages

Church



Welcome and Opening Prayer:

I Corinthians 12: 12-20

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Now the body is not a single part, but many.

If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body.

Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body.

If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended.

If they were all one part, where would the body be?

But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Let us pray:

Gracious God, you are the great giver of gifts. We come today with arms outstretched, asking you to give us what we need to live our lives fully. Give us a sense of a deep presence in our lives. For with you we have it all, all we need to be in love with life, to be whole and happy and fulfilled. Amen.



For what gift do you thank God today? (*pause*)

MY SELF ASSESMENT NOVEMBER 2020

NAME: _____

1 My Favorite Color _____

2 My Favorite Food _____

2 My Favorite thing I like to do _____

4 My favorite place to be _____

5 What I do best _____

6 What I like best about me _____

7 What does it mean to me to be a good Catholic _____

8 I'm looking forward to my confirmation (Check one box)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Not Sure

What is the Church?

I.

✠ You are going to build a Church. What do you need to get started?

✠ What would you do first?

✠ How can you be sure your Church is strong?

✠ What will you do to protect your Church?

✠ How can you build a Church that will last forever? (*resume*)

II.

Question: What does “CH __ __ CH” mean?

III. (pause)

Illustrate your image for the Church in this 21st century:
Explain why you chose this image.

(Share your image and explanation before resuming video.)

Journaling

Read Romans 12: 3-8

As God’s messenger I give each of you God’s warning: be honest in your estimate of yourselves, measuring your value by how much faith God has given you. Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ’s body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different works to do. So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others.

God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, then prophesy whenever you can – as often as your faith is strong enough to receive a message from God. If your gift is that of serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, do a good job of teaching. If you are a preacher, see to it that your sermons are strong and hopeful. If God has given you money, be generous in helping others with it. If God has given you administrative ability and put you in charge of the work of others, take the responsibility seriously. Those who offer comfort to the sorrowing should do so with Christian cheer.

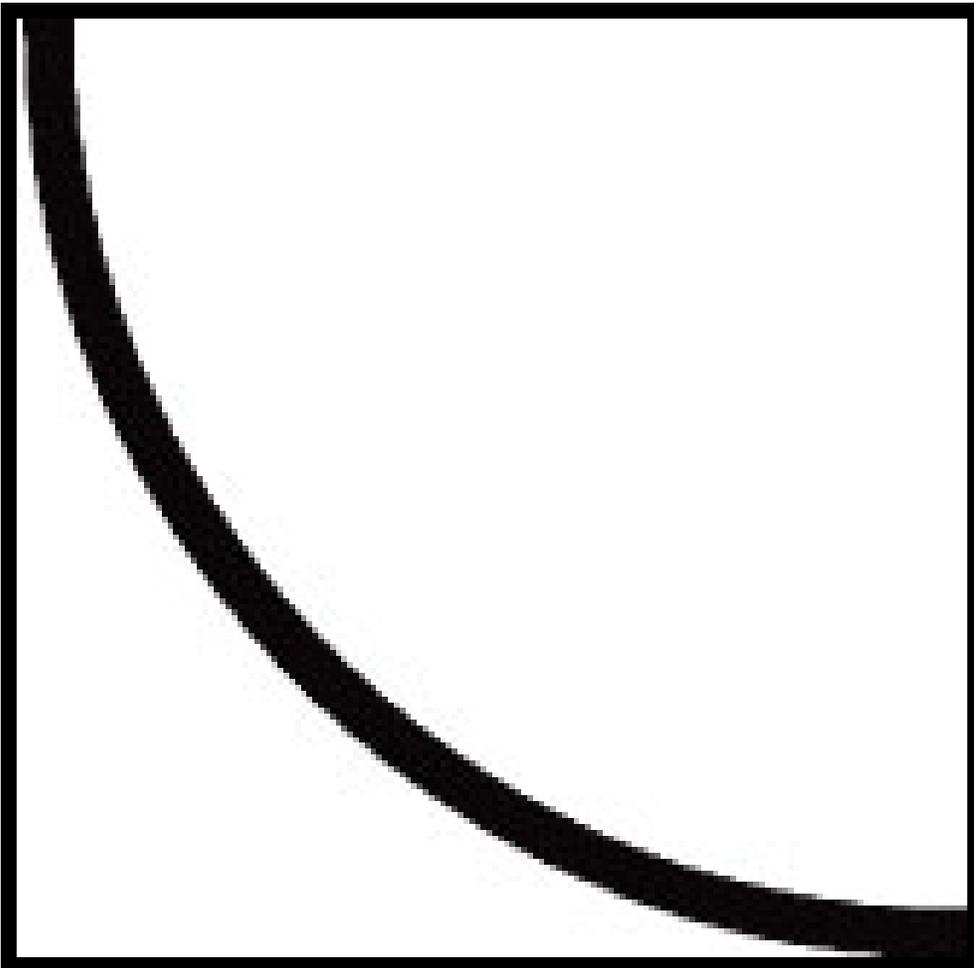
**As a member of the Body of Christ, which *part* are you?
Keep in mind your special gifts and talents.
Remember – God doesn't make mistakes.
God created you to be just who you are.
YOU are an essential part of Christ's Body, the Church.**

Think of the gifts in your life, the people who love you, and the life you lead.
Write a thanksgiving prayer to God.



Student Signature

Date



Gift from God

Directions:

Design a square using symbols representing your gifts and talents. Refer to your responses in the self-assessment on page 2. What do you bring to the community of the Church that helps us know who you are and that you can share with the whole community? Start with the name given to you at Baptism. Please fill the entire space and use plenty of color.

Sign and return this completed page to Sr. Yvonne
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