



Confirmation through CONVERSATION

MODULE ONE | Introductions

In This Module...

Welcome to Module 1! It's encouraged to complete this module or portions of it to better prepare for your first online dialogue with your partner school!

In this module, teachers and students will become acquainted with the Confirmation Through Conversation website, as well as be able to peruse through the activities under the resources tab. This introductory module, allows students to learn more about their partnered school, and themselves. Let's begin!



Use this hashtag throughout your journey using twitter and/or Instagram!
#confirmthruconvo



From the Pulpit!

Read the following scripture passage, individually, or as a group, and discuss what the message is as students prepare for the graces of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation.

"The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all."
(1 Corinthians 12:7)



Pope Francis Says:



"The Lord is a friend forever. Even if you disappoint him and walk away from him, Jesus continues to want the best for you and to remain close to you".



Watch This:

The following video by Busted Halo can assist with facilitating conversation. Have the students view the video and take notes on what they've learned. This may also be a good way to chat with your partner school as well!

<https://goo.gl/3EnLXp>



Appy to Hear It!



These two FREE applications for any Smart device may in fact help the spiritual journey of both the teacher and students. Living With Christ offers daily readings, prayer, and gospel. Classes may wish to start their daily Religion Class by reading one of the readings of the day. Decision Point provides a series of short videos focussed on preparing young people to receive the Sacrament. Classes may wish to watch the videos during Religion Class as they provide opportunity for discussion.



That's a Fact!

The sacrament of confirmation completes the sacrament of baptism. If baptism is the sacrament of re-birth to a new and supernatural life, confirmation is the sacrament of maturity and coming of age.


The following questions and activities are designed to allow both groups to experience a rich dialogue;

Introduce yourself: students use only your first name. Always end with "thank you" allowing the partner school to know you've finished speaking. To better engage in discussion, it is encouraged to refer to questions numerically with your partner school.

Discussion Questions

- 1.0 Where is your school?
- 1.1 What does your school community look like?
- 1.2 What are some exciting things/events that happen in your school?
- 1.3 What sacraments have you received?
- 1.4 What do you already know about the sacrament of Confirmation?
- 1.5 What excites you about Confirmation?
- 1.6 What worries you about Confirmation?
- 1.7 What are you most excited about in Confirmation Through Conversation?
- 1.8 In 'Watch This' what did you think of the video by Busted Halo?
- 1.9 Pope Francis says; The Lord is a friend forever. Even if you disappoint him and walk away from him, Jesus continues to want the best for you and to remain close to you". What does this mean to you?

Our Father, Who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily
bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.



Think Outside the Box

The following activity on Page 3 allows students to describe themselves and create their own Faithbook Profile. They will complete their profile by illustrating their profile photo, friends, and describing themselves with a focus on how they are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.



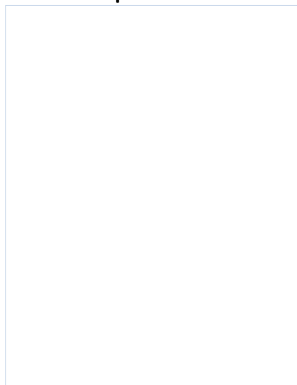
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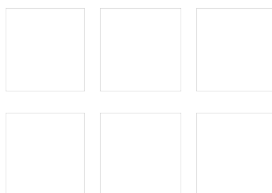


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