



# ORDER OF CONFIRMATION SORTING CARDS

## BACKGROUND

The Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred in a ritual called the Order (or Rite) of Confirmation. This activity is designed to help children and parents become more familiar with the celebration so that they know what to expect when they receive the sacrament for themselves. After viewing the Flame of Faith Confirmation video (link below) children work with their parents to sort and match key moments in the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with the corresponding name and description of that moment.

There are two versions of this activity:

1. Small sorting cards best suited for use by individual children (available in this activity pack)
2. Large sorting cards best suited for use in groups (available as a set of images on the Flame of Faith website).

## YOU WILL NEED:

- Set/s of sorting cards prepared (large or small version depending on your context)
- Internet and display capability to show the Flame of Faith Confirmation video (YouTube)

## INSTRUCTIONS

At the session:

1. View the [Flame of Faith Confirmation video](#)
2. Distribute the sorting cards and invite the children and their parents to match the images, descriptions and name of each moment
3. Debrief with the families either by discussing or reviewing the Flame of Faith Confirmation video

Note: each matching set of cards has a small symbol in the corner so that families may self-correct.



**Flame of Faith  
Confirmation**



# Liturgy of the Word

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We listen to the scriptures being read from the bible.

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# Presentation of the Candidates

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Those being confirmed are presented to the Bishop.

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# The Homily

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# Renewal of Baptismal Promises

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Before God and the Community, the Candidates renew their baptismal promises.

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# Laying on of hands

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The Bishop lays hands on the Candidates and prays for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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# Anointing with Chrism

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**The Bishop anoints  
the Candidate on  
the forehead with  
Chrism.**

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**The Prayers  
of the  
Faithful**

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**The Community  
prays for the  
Candidates as part  
of the Prayers of  
the Faithful.**

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