

# The Effects of Confirmation

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**Directions:** Read the paragraph from the *Catechism*. Then choose one of the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation listed above and, in the space provided, write a well-constructed five to seven sentence paragraph that answers the following question:

**Based on what you know about the Sacrament of Confirmation, how would you more fully explain the effect that you chose to write about?**

It is evident from its celebration that the effect of the Sacrament of Confirmation is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost.

From this fact, Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace:

- › It roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry “Abba! Father!” (Filiation refers to the relationship of a son or daughter to his or her parents.)
- › It unites us more firmly to Christ.
- › It renders (makes) our bond with the Church more perfect.

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