

**Is this  
Sacrament of  
Confirmation  
program right  
for me?**

- I am an adult Catholic, registered and active in my parish.
- I participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly.
- I have accepted my baptismal responsibility to know Christ better and to make him better known.
- I have never received Confirmation, and now feel called to complete my Christian initiation with its celebration.

**Confirmation  
Sacrament Preparation  
for Adults  
Schedule and  
Information  
2010-2011**

Thursday nights 7:30 - 9:00 PM:

October 14, 21, 28

November 4, 18

December 2, 9, 16

January 6, 13, 20, 27

February 3

Confirmation Liturgy:

Saturday January 29, 2011

Parish liturgies: TBA

\$50 registration fee

(Financial assistance available.)

***Application due September 24.***

Forms available at your parish office or online.

**The Sacrament of  
Confirmation  
for Adults**



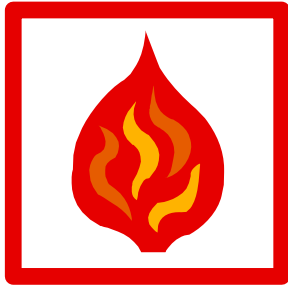
Are you an adult  
Catholic active in your  
faith and in your parish  
but have not received  
the Sacrament of  
Confirmation?

Maybe now is the time!

**St. Barnabas  
St. Albert the Great  
St. Philip Neri  
St. Joseph Community**

## Confirmation - Be Sealed with the Holy Spirit

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The Church has offered the Sacrament of Confirmation to people in a variety of ways throughout our history - immediately after baptism, whenever the bishop visits the area, around the time of First Communion, or sometime during adolescence or in adulthood. *Whenever* people receive it, through the ministry of a bishop or his delegated priest, the Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens the relationship established at

Baptism when we are anointed as “priest, prophet and king” to share in the three-fold ministry of Christ. Those who are confirmed as teens or adults often think of the Sacrament of Confirmation as adding their personal “yes” to the “yes” spoken on their behalf by their parents and godparents at their baptism.

We receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism and every time we receive the Eucharist. In the Sacrament of Confirmation the Church prays that the gifts of the Holy Spirit - **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and awe and wonder in the presence of the Lord** - be poured out more abundantly in the lives of the faithful, that they may participate more fully in the building up of the reign of God.

“Come Holy Spirit....”

### I feel called to Confirmation. What do I do?

The Alameda Deanery (Catholic parishes of Alameda) offers a formation series on Thursday evenings October 2010 through January 2011 in preparation for the celebration of Confirmation at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on January 29, 2011. We meet one last time in February to celebrate and consider - what next?

Applications are available at your parish office or website.

### Participating Parishes:

**St. Albert the Great**  
373-5210 x 207

**St. Philip Neri**  
373-5210 x 207

**St. Barnabas**  
522-8933

**St. Joseph Community**  
995-9409

