

Encounter with Christ

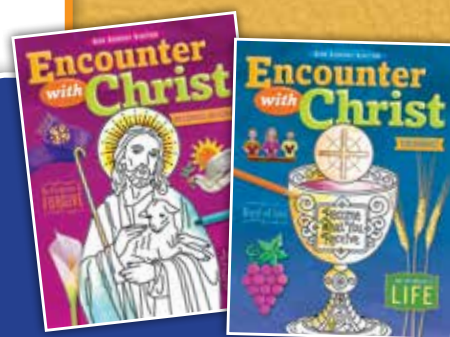
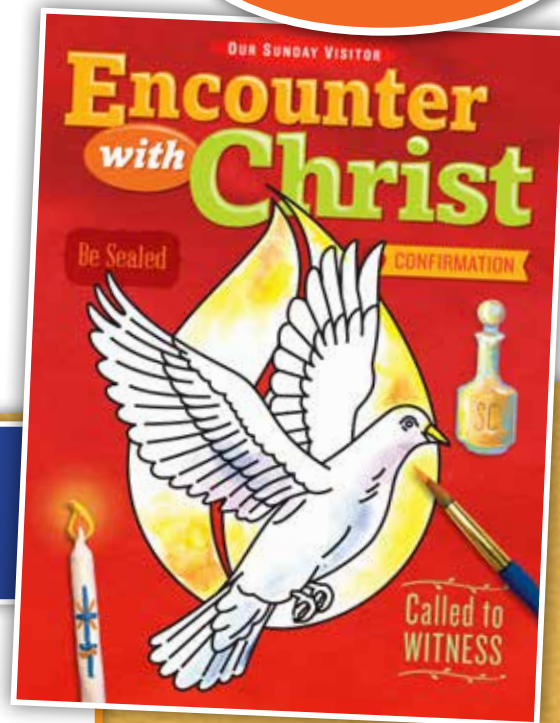
CONFIRMATION

For use with Restored
Order and RCIA adapted
for children

A completely new, engaging immediate
preparation for children ages 7-9

Encounter with Christ Confirmation prepares children and their families in four sessions to celebrate the Sacrament.

- Draws the child and family into their **parish community** with an innovative, visually engaging approach
- Explores the **order of the Rite**, the signs and what they signify, and the meaning of the Sacrament in the broader context of our Catholic faith
- Interacts with **Scripture** as it is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied to a life of discipleship
- Helps children to imagine practical ways to **live as disciples**, drawing upon the grace received in Confirmation and the other Sacraments.
- Immerses the child in the **images and symbols of the Holy Spirit**
- Facilitates a developmentally appropriate understanding of the **Gifts and Fruits** of the Holy Spirit
- Free web-based **Catechist** and **Parent** Guides
- Flexibility of use in **various models**: Catechist led, Parent led, Gathered Sessions



Third in the *Encounter with Christ*
Sacrament Preparation program

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CONFIRMATION FOR RESTORED ORDER

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What components does my parish need for Confirmation preparation?

A: The program has two different formats to meet the varying needs of parishes.

Format A

When *child sessions* are led by a *catechist*, you will need:

For each child: A Child Book & the Family + Faith Resources (essential yet easy to send home for parents)



For each catechist: Catechist Guide (Free online component)

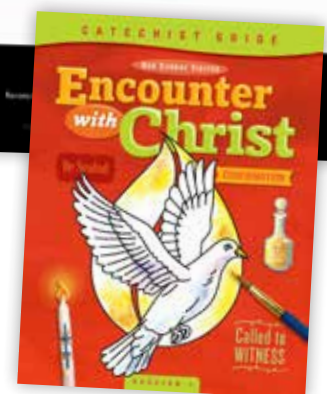
The comprehensive Catechist Guide is exclusively available on the website at no cost. There is no print guide to purchase.

Format B

When *child sessions* are *parent-led*, you will need:

For each child (family): Child Book & Parent Guide (Free online component)

The comprehensive Parent Guide is exclusively available on the website at no cost. There is no print guide to purchase.



Director's Guide needed for both formats



Q: How do I form and train our catechists and parents to use the program?

A: Our Sunday Visitor provides comprehensive resources for you to form and train your catechists and parents. Because **Encounter with Christ** is a Sacrament Preparation Program for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation for Restored Order, all three sacraments share the same, vision, philosophy and methodology.

Therefore, parents and/or catechists need only one training, whether children are preparing for one, two, or three of these sacraments.

With Video

If you have internet access to show videos during the training session, use the plans in the Director's Guide. See page references.



Catechist Formation and Training p. 35

Parent Orientation for Catechist-Led Sessions p. 39

Parent Training for Parent-Led Sessions p. 43

Without Video

If you do not have internet access during the training session, complete training sessions are available online with handouts for catechists and/or parents.



Q: If we are using *Encounter with Christ* to prepare for Eucharist or Reconciliation before we prepare for Confirmation, how would the parent and/or catechist training happen?

A: Complete the training before the preparation begins for the first sacrament. There is no need to repeat the training since the training and/or orientation is the same for all three sacraments.

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