



The **Growing Up Catholic** Scope and Sequence for **Confirmation**
in restored order

Growing Up Catholic means...	1 ...beginning a journey of faith at Baptism	2 ...accepting the Gifts of the Holy Spirit	3 ...knowing and loving Jesus' Mother, Mary	4 ...growing in personal holiness
Prayer Celebration	A prayer to remember & celebrate our baptisms, and renew our baptismal promises	A prayer to open our hearts to the gifts of the Spirit	A prayer to honor Mary as the Mother of Jesus	A prayer to confirm our faith and prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation
Focus on learning	We learn about baptism and the lifelong journey of faith we began there	We learn about the Holy Spirit	We learn about Mary and her role as the first disciple	We grow in personal holiness and continue our journey of faith
Scripture story	Mark 2:1-12 A man's friends take him to see Jesus	John 14:15-21 and 1 Cor 12:1-11 Jesus promises the Spirit and the Spirit gives us gifts	Luke 1:26-38 The angel Gabriel visits Mary; Mary accepts her call	Luke 6:27-36 Jesus teaches us how to live a holy life
Getting to know the Rites	The Rite of Baptism, the baptismal font	The signs of the Sacrament of Confirmation	The anointing with oil	The final blessing and being sent forth
At home this week	Pray every day at home	Look for and recognize the gifts of the Spirit within your family	Pray with Mary this week	Make a plan to grow in personal holiness and live your faith
Catechism of the Catholic Church	#1213 ...baptism is... the door which gives access to the other Sacraments.	#1830 ... The moral life is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit	#971 The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship.	#1302 ...the effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit
Growing Faith	#23 Baptism	#16 The Holy Spirit	#12 Mary: Mother of God & of the Church	#24 Confirmation