

**Confirmation level II workbook**  
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***Do not hand any homework to your teacher***

Please email projects to [hnmconfirmationreports@gmail.com](mailto:hnmconfirmationreports@gmail.com)

**Make sure to add your full name**

***The completion of these projects are a requirement to  
receive the Sacrament of Confirmation***

**Project 1 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Due January 7, 2025**

Confirmation is the sacrament that completes the grace we receive in Baptism. It seals, or confirms, this grace through the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive as part of Confirmation. This sacrament also makes us better able to participate in the worship and apostolic life of the Church. Like Baptism, Confirmation is received only once in a person's life.

Through Jesus, we receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Wisdom** helps us recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives.

**Understanding** is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God's message.

**Knowledge** is the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize that there are mysteries of faith beyond us.

**Counsel** is the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan when we have choices that relate to him.

**Fortitude** is the courage to do what one knows is right.

**Piety** helps us pray to God in true devotion.

**Fear of the Lord** is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose. (Loyola Press)

Please sign up into FORMED.org (go to Formed.org, sign up as a parishioner, find your parish: Holy Name of Mary Valley Stream, enter your name and email address, sign up for free)  
Parish code PCCCT4

Watch Symbolon Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-holy-spirit-and-the-life-of-grace>

Please write a 400 hundred word essay on a personal reflection of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Ex: How can the gifts of the Holy Spirit help me in my daily life? Which gift do I need the most?

And email it to: [hnmconfirmationreports@gmail.com](mailto:hnmconfirmationreports@gmail.com)

**PLAGIARIZING FROM A WEBSITE OR FROM A CLASSMATE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**

## Project 2

### Service Hours/Reflection (3 parts Project)

#### **a) Gifts or talents essay**

In preparation for this project, each candidate **is required** to read this excerpt from the **Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 12: 4-11) as follows: (due Tuesday February 25, 2025)**

4. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;<sup>c</sup>
- 5 There are different forms of service but the same Lord;
- 6 There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.
- 7 To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.
- 8 To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit;<sup>d</sup>
- 9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit;
- 10 To another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues.<sup>e</sup>
- 11 But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.<sup>f</sup>

Please write your reflection on an essay form of 300 words on what you think this reading means for you in your life. **This is a personal reflection**, please take the time to meditate and ask God to enlighten your life using this reading. Please do not copy your answer from the Internet or any other place.

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“The Holy Spirit reminds us; he reminds us of all that Jesus said. He is the living memory of the Church, and when he reminds us, he helps us understand the words of the Lord. This remembrance in the Spirit and by virtue of the Spirit . . . is an essential aspect of Christ’s presence within us and within his Church. The Spirit of truth and charity reminds us of all that Christ said and helps us enter ever more fully into the meaning of his words. We all have this experience: one moment, in any situation, there is an idea and then another connects with a passage from Scripture. . . . It is the Spirit who leads us to take this path: the path of the living memory of the Church. And he asks us for a response: the more generous our response, the more Jesus’ words become life within us, becoming attitudes, choices, actions, testimony. In essence the Spirit reminds us of the commandment of love and calls us to live it”. From Loyola Press website

***b) Food donation for Outreach at Holy Name of Mary  
(due February 25, 2025)***

You are asked to bring some non-perishable items for the food pantry and **write a reflection** about what you think (or know) about people who do not have enough to eat. How does it feel to help? What did you bring? How can you continue to help to feed the hungry in the future? Please email your response to [hnmconfirmationreports@gmail.com](mailto:hnmconfirmationreports@gmail.com)

**Food can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 10-2; other hours by appointment (825-0177) at HNM Outreach 65 E Jamaica ave Valley Stream NY 11580**

**Following is a list of preferred food**

baked beans	ketchup	coffee / tea	snacks
beans - red, pink, black;	mac & cheese	cookies / crackers	soup
cake mix	mayonnaise	detergent	stuffing
canned / boxed potatoes	mustard	flour	sugar
canned fruit	pancake mix	jelly	tissues
canned juice	pancake syrup	Tuna fish	Toilet paper
canned peas	paper towels	Cold cereal	Salad dressing
canned pasta	peanut butter	canned tomatoes	rice

C) You are required to complete 15 hours of community service this includes service you might be performing on your own or in school.

For example: Snow removal, free tutoring, key club or any club that helps others, Provide help for the elderly in your community; carol singing during Christmas, any Thanksgiving activity, writing letters for the troops, etc. (Due April 1, 2025)

See Community Service example and explanation in our website under Community Service.

Use the following service form to keep track of your hours:

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED**

Date	Service Description	Supervisor's name and phone #	# hours

Please e-mail this form by **April 23, 2024** to [hnconfirmationreports@gmail.com](mailto:hnconfirmationreports@gmail.com)



