Edge At-Home Session 3: The Power of the Holy Spirit

Spend time in prayer. Watch the video and complete the journaling/discussion questions in between the video segments. Close in prayer. You will need an account with Formed.org to access the video. Set up a free account through St. Matthew HERE.

Prayer:

Spend 5 minutes in silent prayer. Reflect on John 14:12-13.

Video & Questions

 $\underline{https://watch.formed.org/ydisciple-confirmation-2/videos/the-power-of-the-holy-spirit-with-steve-pries}$

Watch Scene 1, pause the video, then answer the following questions.

- Do you know of any miracles that have occurred? If so, describe it!
- How is it possible for a normal, everyday person to miraculously heal another person?

Watch Scene 2, pause the video, then answer the following questions.

- If we are talking about the same Holy Spirit who performed all of these miracles we read about in the New Testament, why don't we see a greater impact in the Church every year after millions of Catholics are confirmed?
- Why is the Holy Spirit likened to fire?
- Why is the Holy Spirit likend to wind or breath?

Watch Scene 3, pause the video, then answer the following question.

• Read Acts 2:41-47. From the description of the early Church we read in Acts, where do you see the power of the Holy Spirit at work?

Watch Scene 4, then answer the following questions.

- Every sacrament bestows life-changing grace into our life, but sacraments aren't magic they do require us to cooperate with God's grace. What is one thing you are willing to commit to in order to be better prepared to make use of the grace from your Confirmation?
- What fears prevent you from giving your life, without reservation, to the Holy Spirit and allowing His power to work through your life?

Closing Prayer:

Come, Holy Spirit, awaken in us a desire for You in our lives. As You touch us, light our lives ablaze with the fire of Your love and transform us to be more like You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.