

OPENING PRAYER

Free choice

You created us all free Lord...
Free human beings... free to choose...free to decide.

To be confirmed is to decide to follow Jesus and be like him...
not a decision to be taken lightly....

Thank you for giving me the ability to think, choose and decide.
Help me to be strong and ready to make the right choices... the right decisions.
Help me in my decision about Confirmation.



CONCLUDING PRAYER

The call of Jeremiah

The word of Yahweh came to me, saying:
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
Before you came to birth I consecrated you;
I appointed you as prophet to the nations'

I then said, 'Ah, ah, ah, Lord Yahweh you see,
I do not know how to speak: I am only a
child!'

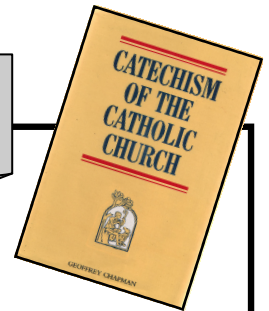
But Yahweh replied, 'Do not say, 'I am only a
child,'
For you must go to all to whom I send you
and say whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of confronting them,
For I am with you to rescue you,' Yahweh
declares.

Jeremiah 1:4-9



REFLECT

**From
THE CATECHISM OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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The Effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is
the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as
ounce granted to the apostles on the day of
Pentecost.

Confirmation brings an increase and deepening
of baptismal grace:

- It makes us better sons and daughters of God.
- It unites us more firmly to Christ;
- It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- It renders our bond with the Church more perfect;
- It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross.