

Adult Confirmation Resources

Three minute Retreat: From Loyola Press, invites you to take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm>

Sacred Space: Prayer site run by the Irish Jesuits; spend ten minutes a day in prayer. www.sacredspace.ie

Audio Learners: Lighthouse Media has 100 different lectures on CD for \$3 each. To learn more visit <http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/>

Video/DVD:

Echoes of Faith DVD topics include: Prayer & Spirituality, Liturgy & Sacraments, Catholic Morality, Intro to Scripture, Creed.

What Makes Us Catholic by Thomas H. Groome [available through the Diocesan Library, 847-8778]
9 DVD's each 30 minutes in length.

Roman Catholic Publishers/Book Resources:

Harcourt www.harcourtreligion.com

- Call to Celebrate Confirmation: For Older Adolescents
- Confirmation Source Book (for Leaders)
- The Catholic Source Book

Loyola Press www.loyolapress.org

- Confirmed in the Spirit

Saint Mary's Press www.smp.org

- Confirmed in a Faithful Community: A Senior High Confirmation Process

Twenty-Third Publications www.twentythirdpublications.com/

- Have Faith Sustaining the Spirit for Confirmation and Beyond, Michael Carotta, 2007. This book does a good job of breaking open your spiritual life, full membership in the Catholic Church and responsibilities and expectations after confirmation.
- A Parent's Guide to Prayer, Kathy Hendricks, 2004. Prayer has many dimensions, directions and forms. This resource is both simple and inexpensive.
- Countdown to Confirmation Whole book is referenced to the CCC.

Living Your Strengths 1.0, Gallup Press, 2008 or **Strengths Finder 2.0**, Gallup Press, 2007. Either book will outline your top five talents and where those talents can best be used in the Church!

New Material Weekly: Assign a 'blog' for people to listen to then gather later on to discuss.

- www.wordonfire.org Word on Fire- A great Catholic site!
- www.nccl.org Great weekly newsletter of current events
- www.ncronline.org National Catholic Reporter

Grace and Peace,

Chris Hanley

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