

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1

ASSIGNMENT #16

Date Assigned: March 27, 2021 & Date Due: April 10, 2021

Acts of the Apostles 4:31

“As they prayed, the place where they were gathered shook, and they were all filled with the holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.”

Hello Students and Families,

this week's lesson is about the Pentecost! As our last assignment was about planning and understanding everything about Holy Week, now it's important that we look ahead for what's to come after this Lenten season! This significant timing and origins in our Catholic Church celebrate the Pentecost as it's the one of the most important feasts day that concludes the Easter season and the beginning of the Church. The Pentecost occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ where this christian tradition celebrated the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary and the followers of Jesus who were gathered together as it states in the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4 *“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues,* as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”* The descent of the Holy Spirit is symbolized as tongues of fire allowing them to speak in different languages so they could understand each other. The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles other gifts and fruits to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. In Luke 24:46-49, Jesus

promised **“Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And [behold] I am sending the promise of my Father* upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”** As this Holy Week and Easter is approaching fast, this Lenten experience showed and taught us a lot about our own faith/relationship with God. Within all the things we’ve changed or improved about ourselves as a follower of Christ, may we still continue to keep that burning fire of the Holy Spirit inside our hearts even though this Lenten season will be coming to close soon. The Holy Spirit plays a special role in each of our lives just as it did to those during the Pentecost. Although, we cannot see the Holy Spirit, we can feel it just like it moves and guides us within our everyday choices. It’s described in John 3:8 **“The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”** The Holy Spirit helps us to recognize and cherish the gifts that God has granted us and understand how you can turn to the spirit as you’re going through this sacrament in Confirmation.

Assignment:

- Please watch the following Youtube video from Catholic Central to further discuss the Pentecost! Link: <https://youtu.be/a4EiXCUAmDo>
- Now, list 3 facts from what you learned about today’s lesson about the Pentecost!
- List all of the skills, talents, gifts that you have been given by God and provide one example as to how you have used that gift. (For example, Marla and I sing in the choir and we use the gift to be able to connect as well as pray to God while singing to him.)
- How does the Holy Spirit affect your everyday life?
- ???(anything you think we should add on this part marliter??)

Prayer for this Week's Lesson 🙏 :



Pentecost People

*Come, Holy Spirit, and make us Pentecost people.
Let your wisdom and right judgment guide our decisions
and temper our impulses.
Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for
empathy and compassion.
Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for
all of creation.
Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word
and deed.
Through and with and in Jesus Christ, we pray.
Amen.*

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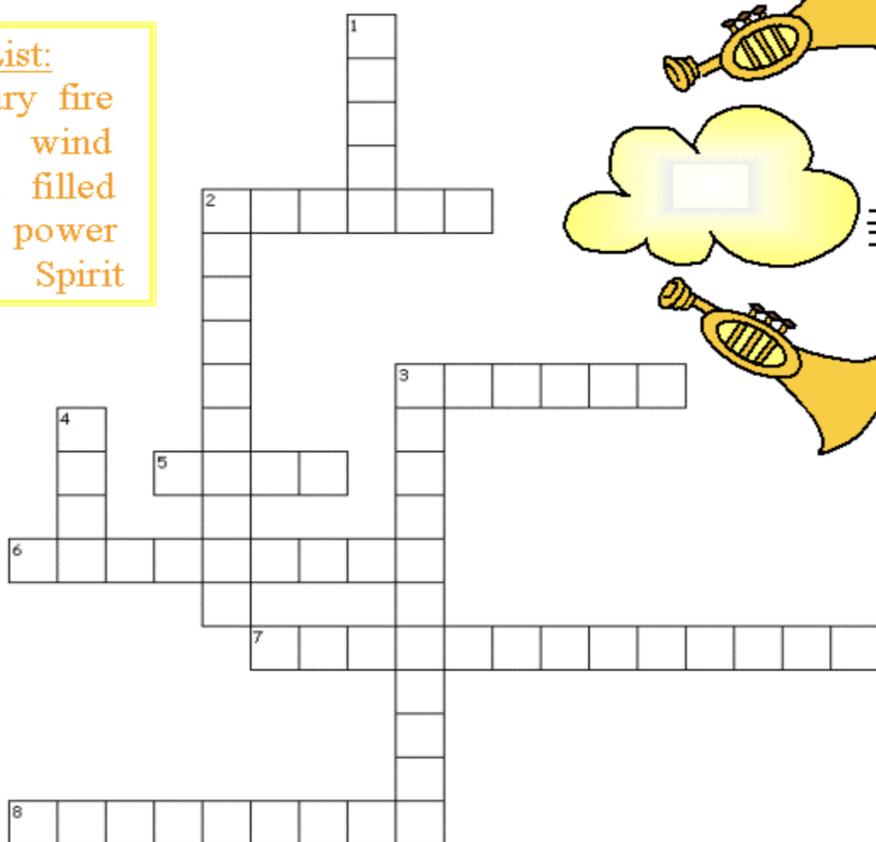
Weekly Challenge:

So, something that you can do from home to involve today's lesson of Pentecost is doing the following Crossword Puzzle or making a Pentecost Pinless Pinwheel that represents the Holy Spirit!

Pentecost Crossword

Word List:

extraordinary fire
languages wind
symbolized filled
firstfruits power
Pentecost Spirit



Across

2. This Pentecost was special because the Holy ____ filled the disciples.
3. Only after they were ____ with the Holy Spirit did the disciples speak in tongues.
5. A violent ____ from heaven suddenly came into the house where they were gathered.
6. This is the Greek word for fiftieth (the fiftieth day after Easter).
7. The day of Pentecost was a very special day, not ordinary but ____.
8. All of the disciples began speaking in different ____.

Down

1. Because of the Holy Spirit now the believers had this to be witnesses to everyone.
2. The fire from Heaven ____ the new power and presence of the Holy Spirit in them.
3. Pentecost was also called the day of this, when the people brought an offering.
4. It looked like tongues of this separated and came to rest on each of the disciples.

Youtube Video of how to make a Pinless Pinwheel:

https://youtu.be/sbKjU8o_yQ4

OR a link to a website that has instructions :

<http://www.catholicinspired.com/2011/06/pentecost-pin-less-pinwheel-symbol-of.html>

- ✓ Make sure to do your best with spelling, punctuation and capitalization.
- ✓ Finally, email your document in a word document, pdf. or jpg format by April 10, 2021 at 9AM!

→Email the Assignment to:

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→In the Subject Line of the Email include the following:

First Name and Last Name, Assignment #16, and
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Thank You! -Marla, Jenna & Confirmation 1 Team