



Confirmation

Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace. Like Baptism which it completes, Confirmation is given only once, for it too imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual mark, the "character," which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness.

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Matter:

The Oil of Chrism and the laying on of hands.

Form:

The form is the words:
"[name], be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit".

- Ordinary Minister: Bishop or Pastor of a parish at Easter
- Extraordinary Minister: Priest (with delegation of the bishop)

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:22

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven, there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 2:1-4