



Office for
Faith Education

DOCUMENT TO ACCOMPANY
PRESENTATION OF THE VIDEO

On the way with the Holy Spirit

This document is intended as a tool for parents, pastoral workers, catechists and instructors, so that this video may constitute an enriching experience of sharing!

Foreword

This video tells the story of a young confirmand in search of a better understanding of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. The confirmand is welcomed and accompanied by Archbishop Christian Lépine.

The video aims to portray the desire to open up to the influence of the Holy Spirit, illustrating this same desire which came into being in the people who founded and consecrated the city of Montreal to Our Lady, Mary Queen of the World!

The video is intended for young people, families, pastoral teams, teachers in Catholic schools and to all who are interested in the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit!

Presentation of the video in five steps

Step 1 : Beginning with the foreword, explain to participants the purpose of the video.

Step 2 : Before starting to play the video, encourage the group to remain attentive to the various parts, i.e.:

The conversations between the Archbishop and the candidate for confirmation, particularly concerning the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The testimonies of the four historical figures

- *Jérôme Le Royer de La Dauversière*
- *Paul Chomedey de Maisonneuve*
- *Jeanne Mance*
- *Marguerite Bourgeoys*

The confirmand's final personal reflection

Step 3 : Give each participant a copy of the attached «Participant's Reflection Notebook». The notebook lets them record their personal reflections while watching the video.

Étape 4 : Watch the 30-minute video. According to your preference, you can watch it all at once or choose to pause between the sections in order, allowing participants to write down their thoughts. For that reason, we suggest you it on your own beforehand.

Étape 5 : Discuss with the group the following structure of topics. Select and adapt the questions to the participants as you see fit:

1. Did you enjoy the video? What did you like most?
2. What about the stories of the historical figures surprised or touched you?
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3. What do you remember about Archbishop Lépine's testimony on his mission?
4. Did you feel inspired by the confirmand's final personal reflection on her mission in the world?
5. What about you? Do you want to become a witness of God? What gifts will you need?

Note on the gifts of the Holy Spirit

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: **wisdom, understanding, fortitude, counsel, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.**

For this video, the reference source is the Bible, *Isaiah* 11:2-3.

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Some initial reflections



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The Archbishop's Mission

The Confirmand's Desired Mission
