RENEWING BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Big idea

> Participants will understand the connection between Confirmaiton and Baptism, and the their baptismal promises.

Q1:
When was a time someone broke their promise to you?

Q2:
What is Confirmation's connection to Baptism?

Things to listen for:

> Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us.

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Q3:
What are the Baptismal promises?

Things to know:

- What does St. Paul mean when he speaks of "the obedience of faith'?

Things to listen for:

> Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

-Romans 12:2

Q3:
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Things to Listen for:

> Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises?
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> Do you believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?
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> Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?
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> Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?
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> Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

-The Order of Confirmation

Q4:
Which of the Baptismal promises are the easiest for me in faith? Which one is not so easy?

Q5:
How open are you to the idea that God might be trying to change or grow your beliefs?