

Prayers for a Confirmation Candidate

Father of love and power, it is your will
to establish everything in Christ and to
draw us into his all-embracing love.
Guide (name of candidate) as he/she begins
his/her preparation for Confirmation.
Strengthen him/her in their baptismal promises,
Build him/her into the kingdom of your Son,
And seal him/her with the Spirit of your love.
I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Loving God,
You are the giver of all we possess,
The source of all of our blessings.
We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of (name of candidate).
May he/she come to know you, the one true God,
And Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help him/her to grow in faith, hope and love,
So they may know peace, truth and goodness.

May his/her ears hear your voice.
May his/her eyes see your presence in all things.
May his/her lips proclaim your word.
May his/her heart be your dwelling place.
May his/her hands do works of charity.
May his/her feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ,
Your Son and our Lord.
Amen

Spirit of God, grant (name of candidate)
The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes,
The gift of counsel to make difficult decisions,
The gifts of knowledge and understanding to use his/her mind to know you and to love you,
The gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and
disappointments,
The gift of piety to be able to express his/her special love and commitment to you,
And the right kind of awesome fear that makes him/her pause to wonder at and revere God's
love.
Amen