Chapter 34 Reading Guide

Introduction

Match each word in the word bank with its definition. Search for **bold** words throughout the chapter. The glossary may also be consulted.

a. Sacred Chrism

b. age of reason

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The age people are old enough to understand what they are doing; usually considered age seven.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. A consecrated oil used for anointing a baptized person is anointed in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

“Water and Oil”

Complete the sentences.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, a person is strengthened with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when anointed with Sacred Chrism.

Confirmation is closely tied to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Confirmation deepens and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gift of the Holy Spirit that was received at Baptism.

Confirmation creates a stronger bond to the Church and the Church’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

“Sealed for Life”

List three ways that the mark of Confirmation is like the mark of Baptism.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“East and West”

List two ways the Churches in the East and Church in the West differ in their understandings or celebration of Confirmation.

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List two ways the Churches in the East and the Church in West agree in the understanding or celebration of Confirmation.

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Do you belong to one of the Churches in the East or the Church in the West?

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“Age and Confirmation”

Complete the sentences.

1. In the Churches of the East, a person is confirmed right after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Church in the West separates the celebration of Confirmation and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. A person is capable of knowing the different between right and wrong when they reach the age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, usually age seven.

“Rite of Confirmation”

Put the following elements of the Rite of Confirmation in the order in which they occur and offer a brief description for each one.

a. Laying On of Hands

b. Anointing with Sacred Chrism

c. Renewal of Baptismal Promises

\_\_\_\_\_1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Who’s Who at Confirmation”

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a. Bishop

b. Priest

c. Sponsor

d. Confirmation candidate

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. A person who stands with the Confirmation candidate as a sign of support and a reminder of their Baptism.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. A person who is receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. A person who can confirm if they are also baptizing a person, as during the Easter Vigil.