

# ENKINDLE CONFIRMATION

*Preparing youth to set the world ablaze with Christ's love* 2000



## **SET THE WORLD ABLAZE**

with the Lord's love and truth. Enkindle Confirmation is a retreat that leads teens on an adventure through the greatest story ever told. Captivated by the beauty and joy of God's love, retreatants will dive deeper into salvation history and how prayer, sacraments, and discipleship are the keys to a happy life. The goal of this Confirmation retreat is to provide teens with an enriched opportunity to encounter the person of Jesus Christ in the story of salvation history and see the Holy Spirit at work in their own story.

Enkindle meets teens where they are and walks, leaps, and runs with them in either their preparation for Confirmation or the living out of their Confirmation. The retreat's methodology is Christ-centered, active, contemplative, and effective.

Retreatants will ignite their Catholic faith as they discover the beauty of God's love for them, their immense dignity, and God's mission for their lives. Our team of missionaries will guide retreatants through six lessons meant to prepare their hearts and

minds to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

## **CREATION, DIVISION, PROMISE**

God the Father created each man, woman, and child, for the adventure and glory of being loved by God and loving Him in return. The beginning of our story reveals this profound fatherly love for mankind even in the light of our disobedience and lack of trust. As a good Father, God does not give up on His children. This lesson lays the foundation for the retreat as it outlines God's plan of salvation.

## **CALLED, ANOINTED, SENT**

In spite of man's continued failings throughout the Old Testament, God calls up and anoints prophets and kings to lead Israel back into covenant relationship. This lesson focuses on God's use of faithful men and women to bring the fire of His love to the world.

## **WATCHING & WAITING**

As Israel's story continues, various prophets rise-up in opposition to the struggles of their day, be it wicked kings, idolatrous foreigners, or the ever unfaithful people of Israel, to proclaim the truth of God in the context of their unique age and struggles. This lesson is a

summons to see God in everyday life and proclaim His goodness.

## **FULFILLMENT**

From the foundation of the world, God has been preparing man to have a share in His divine life. In Jesus Christ, God's plan comes to fulfillment. This lesson reveals a Father who keeps his promises, as the retreatants encounter Jesus Christ anew in His life, death, and resurrection.

## **DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

In the Holy Spirit, God invites all people to become his adopted sons and daughters, and thus heirs to his blessed life. In Baptism and Confirmation, the Holy Spirit now dwells in the heart of men, drawing all Christians into an ever-deeper relationship with God. This lesson dives deeply into the beauty and power of the Holy Spirit at work through Confirmation.

## **MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

After Pentecost, the Apostles went out and boldly proclaimed the salvation won by Jesus Christ and the divine life that is possible in the Spirit. It was a dusty and difficult journey. This session invites the teens to live the vocation of all Christians, missionary discipleship.