

SAMPLE UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION

Deacon or minister:

**For these his servants,
whom the gift of the Holy Spirit has confirmed:
that, planted in faith and grounded in love,
they may bear witness to Christ the Lord
by their way of life,
let us pray to the Lord.**

Deacon or minister:

**For their parents and sponsors:
that by word and example
they may continue to encourage
those whom they have sponsored in the faith
to follow in the footsteps of Christ,
let us pray to the Lord.**

Deacon or minister:

**For the holy Church of God,
together with our Pope and Bishops,
that gathered by the Holy Spirit,
the Church may grow and increase in unity of
faith and love
until the coming of the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord.**

Deacon or minister:

For the whole world:

**that all people, who have one Maker and Father,
may acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters,
without discrimination of race or nation,
and with sincere hearts seek the Kingdom of God,
which is peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,
let us pray to the Lord.**

Deacon or minister:

**For the youth of the Church,
endowed with special gifts and abilities,
may they be open to the Spirit,
 who calls each to a special vocation,
 including religious life and priesthood,
and may they embrace their calling with joy,
let us pray to the Lord.**