

## Sample Letter for DRE to Send to Parents with Prepared Course Directions:

Dear Parents,

Welcome to PREPARED, our new on-line course for Confirmation Preparation, *Signs of Grace, You Are Sent, The Sacrament of Confirmation*.

Parents will watch three 30-40 minute videos at the start of Lesson 1, Lesson 2, and Lesson 3, and also review the discussion questions in the study guide. The guide can be viewed or printed.

Children will complete all 5 sessions with their parent(s). Each lesson will take about 30-40 minutes. Parents, please note that you and your child can follow Miss Mary together as she reads each lesson aloud, or you can read the lesson to your child instead. You can be confident that, either way, you will enjoy this time together.

**To begin, click the link in the email to enroll and then follow the steps below.**

Note: Unless you have more than one child receiving the sacrament at this time, please *do not* use the link to enroll more than once. If you have more than one child preparing for the sacrament now, you must use a unique email address to register each student.

**Step 1: A.** If you are new to Prepared for Grace, create a new account by entering your *child's* name, email address, and password. Do not use your own name. Click **REGISTER**. If you already have an account, refer to the box below to simply Sign In.

The screenshot shows a registration form with the following elements:

- Top right: "If you already have an account, click link, to enter email, password, and click SIGN IN" with a "SIGN IN" button and "CART (0)". A red arrow points to the "SIGN IN" button.
- Center: "Fill in your details and click register to access the school."
- Section Header: "Already a Member? Sign In"
- Input Fields: "First Name", "Last Name", "Email Address", "Password", and "Password Confirmation". Red arrows point to each of these fields.
- Checkbox: " I agree to the Terms & Conditions". A red arrow points to the checkbox.
- Button: "Register". A red arrow points to the button.
- Footer: "© 2021 Augustine Institute" on the left and "Need Help? Contact Support" on the right.

**Step 2:** Once you are in the course, please click on *Welcome to Signs of Grace* on the left and begin reading the welcome message.

Signs of Grace: You are Sent / Welcome to Signs of Grace: You are Sent

## 01. SIGNS OF GRACE: YOU ARE SENT

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  - How to Use This Course
  - Special Pricing on Printed Guides
- Session 1: Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit
- Session 2: The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- Session 3: The Sacrament of Confirmation
- Session 4: Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation

**Welcome to Signs of Grace!**

The Signs of Grace: You Are Sent program unveils the presence, grace, and power of the Holy Spirit given to us in the Sacrament of Confirmation. This program will show how the Sacrament of Confirmation completes the grace given to us in our Baptism, and how we are clothed with power from on high to be witnesses of Christ's love and mercy to the world. This program will prepare children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and to more deeply discover the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in their life.

**Parents: How the Course Works**

You can order a hard-copy student activity book which has fun activities, stickers, etc., as well as the student guide, if you wish (optional).

**Step 3:** Click on *Session 1: Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit*

LESSONS

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NOTES

SUPPORT SIGN OUT

**PARENT VIDEO/WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT** Parents, download the study guide and work through the questions while watching the video *Who Is The Holy Spirit*. You may want to watch this with your entire family!

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Why is it important to you that your child receives the Sacrament of Confirmation?
2. How have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life
3. What are some ways that you can grow closer to the Holy Spirit?

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**PARENT/CHILD** To start the student lesson, first click on *Let's Pray and Introduction*.

▪ **Let's Pray and Introduction**

Download the pdfs using the DOWNLOAD button to view or print the PDFs. You can read along with Miss Mary, or opt to read to your child on your own.



Welcome to Signs of Grace Session 1: *Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit*. In this first session, we will be learning about how God sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on Pentecost and how through the power of the Holy Spirit the Apostles told everyone about the love and mercy of Jesus. We'll also learn a lot more about the Holy Spirit, who He is, and how he comes to dwell in our souls at Baptism. He helps and guides us all throughout our lives. The Holy Spirit is the best friend that we can ever have!

Companion pdf files are embedded in each lesson. For your convenience, you can also download the pdf for this video below.

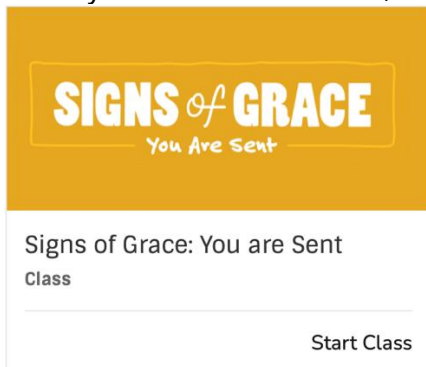
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Continue working through Lesson 1. Always click this link to continue to the next screen.

Signs of Grace: You are Sent / **Session 1: Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit**



**Step 4.** Continue working through all the other 5 sessions. You can leave at any time. When you return to the site, simply login and click RESUME COURSE:



At the end of the course, you can print out a certificate of completion.