

CATECHISM ON CONFIRMATION.

SECTION I.

1. What is the meaning of the word confirmation?

Confirmation means making *firm*, strengthening, establishing.

2. What is the object of the ordinance of confirmation?

To strengthen and establish us in the ways of God.

3. How does it do this?

(1.) It makes our baptism more complete, by making us full members of the Church.

(2.) It puts a seal on our profession as Christians.

(3.) It assures us of fuller help from the Holy Spirit.

4. How does confirmation make us full members of the Church?

It gives us a right to partake of the Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper, to be sponsors in baptism, and the like.

5. Why are we not admitted to be full members till we are confirmed by the bishop?

Because he is the Chief Pastor under Christ.