

## **“Let’s Get Fired Up! Swap and Share” Workshop**

### **Closing Prayer Service**

**Leader:** Let us begin our prayer as we were baptized,

**All:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Leader:** The Holy Spirit has always been at work in the world. The Spirit is with us as help our students to grow in faith.

**Primary catechists/religion teachers:** The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us;

**Intermediate catechists/religion teachers:** A spirit of wisdom and of understanding,

**Junior High catechists/religion teachers:** A spirit of counsel and strength, a spirit of knowledge and reverence.

Based on Isaiah 11:2

**All:** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful with the fire of your love.

**Reading:** The Commissioning of the Disciples Matthew 28:16-20

**Leader:** Together, let us lift our prayers to the Lord.  
That we will rededicate ourselves to helping the children in our care to continue to learn and live the teachings of Jesus and the Church, we pray...

**All:** Fill us with your fire, Spirit of the Lord!

**Leader:** That families will be inspired to be models of faith for their children, we pray...

**All:** Fill us with your fire, Spirit of the Lord!

**Leader:** That we cooperate with your grace as you work through us, helping us to share our faith with creativity, love, and joy, we pray...

**All:** Fill us with your fire, Spirit of the Lord!

**Ritual Action:** Invite the participants to come forward, take a candle from the prayer table and light it from the large candle on the prayer table. Encourage them to keep the light of faith shining in their catechetical ministry.

**Leader:** Mindful of the Holy Spirit’s presence among us, let us pray in the words Jesus taught us.

**All:** Together pray The Lord's Prayer.

