

Confirmation at Holy Cross Cathedral, Honiara

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21 young boys and girls had received their Confirmation at Holy Cross Cathedral on Sunday 26th October 2008.

The young people were delighted to thank their parents for guiding them these past 15 or 25 years since their baptism. Archbishop Adrian Smith sm, Archbishop of Honiara, as he addressed the congregation, also thanked the parents of the candidates for sharing the faith and courage of the young people.



Preparing the young people on eve of their confirmation, Archbishop Adrian Smith reminded the candidates: 'We are all called to be priests. The difference between you and me is that I am an 'ordained minister' and you are to support us ordained priests.'

He encouraged the newly confirmed candidates to be firm and stand strong. Reflecting on the Gospel, he reminded the congregation to love the Lord with all their heart, soul, and mind and love their neighbour as themselves.

The program came to a happy end with refreshments.