

Confirmation Candidate Commitment



THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord."

- Rite of Confirmation

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As a baptized Catholic, I am preparing for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, where I will be more perfectly bound to the Catholic Church and enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the Faith by word and action as a true witness of Christ. Through my preparation, I hope to learn and understand how I can become better equipped to carry out the Church's mission of love and service.

As a candidate for Confirmation, I undertand that my preparation is a responsibility I choose to accept and I promise the following:

- ◆ I will approach my Confirmation journey with an open mind and an open heart.
- ◆ I will attend Mass every Sunday and on all holy days of obligation.
- ◆ I will commit to daily prayer, praying especially for growth in faith, hope, and love.
- ◆ I will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent, Lent and before my Confirmation.
- ◆ I will accept more responsibility in my family, parish, and community by putting my talents and gifts at the service of others (by completing 20 hours of Christian service).
- ◆ I will attend and participate in all regularly scheduled Confirmation Preparation learning sessions, liturgical events, activities, the Confirmation retreat and Youth Ministry activities.
- ◆ I will talk to and engage in meaningful conversation with my Sponsor several times before and after Confirmation.
- ◆ I will show respect to those in my class who are on the journey with me and I will be respectful of the leaders and facilitators of the program and show appreciation for their time and effort.

As I make these promises, I ask God to give me the grace to be open to his plans for my life - plans he reveals to me in prayer, in my talents and aspirations, and in the encouragement of those who know and love me. I place myself in the loving embrace of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in asking for help in fulfilling this commitment.

Candidate Name (Print)

Candidate Signature

Date

Witnessed by: *Signature(s) of Candidate's Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s)*