

St. Joseph Confirmation Preparation
Candidate & Parent Commitment Form



“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

As a baptized Catholic, I am preparing for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, by which 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 as a witness of Christ.

As a candidate for Confirmation, I promise the following:

- I will approach my Confirmation journey with an open mind and heart.
- I will actively participate in my religion/faith formation classes in order to deepen my knowledge of and love for the Catholic faith.
- I will be respectful to all leaders, teachers, and fellow candidates.
- I will attend Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation
- I will commit to daily prayer, praying especially for growth in faith, hope and love.
- I will fulfill, to the best of my ability, the requirements of Confirmation Preparation, including:
 - Choosing a Sponsor
 - Faith Formation/Religion Classes
 - Service Projects
 - Confirmation Retreat
 - Saint Report
 - Letter to the Bishop
- I will accept more responsibility in my family, parish and community by putting my talents and gifts at the service of others.

Candidate Commitment:

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. I understand that it is my choice to enter into this process and commit to the program set forth by St. Joseph Church for my preparation.

Parent Commitment:

I have read and understand the Confirmation Preparation process as set forth by St. Joseph Church. As a fulfillment of the promise made during my child’s Baptism, I will support and encourage my child in his/her commitment to the process. I will also support the pastor, DRE, catechists, and volunteers in their effort to prepare my child for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Candidate Name (printed)

Candidate Signature

Date

Signature (s) of Candidates Parent (s)/Legal Guardian

Date