

**Saint Mary's Church, Newport**  
**Confirmation Program**

## **Candidate Commitment**

***"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.  
You will be witnesses to all the world." - Acts 1:18***

As a baptized Catholic, I am preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, by which I will be rooted more deeply in my relationship with God the Father, be united more firmly with Christ, receive an increase in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, be more perfectly bound to the Catholic Church, and be given a special strength to spread and defend the Catholic Faith.

**As a candidate for Confirmation, I promise the following:**

- **I will approach my Confirmation journey with an open heart and an open mind.**
- **I will attend and will fully participate in all classes, service projects and the Retreat.**
- **I will be respectful of the leaders of the program.**
- **I will show respect to all those preparing for the Sacrament with me.**
- **I will complete the requirements asked of me to the best of my ability and I will ask for assistance if needed.**
- **I will attend Mass every Sunday and on all holy days of obligation.**
- **I will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before my Confirmation.**
- **I will accept more responsibility in my family, my parish, my school, and my community by putting my talents and gifts at the service of others.**
- **I will commit to daily prayer.**

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.

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Name of Candidate (Print)

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Signature of Candidate

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Date

**Witnessed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) of Candidate's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)