



**“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—says the LORD—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of 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 commit to daily prayer, praying especially for growth in the three theological virtues of faith, hope and love.
- I will approach my Confirmation journey with an open mind and an open heart.
- I will attend and will fully participate in **all Chosen sessions and activities**.
- I will be respectful of the leaders and facilitators of the program and show appreciation for their time and effort.
- I will show respect to those in my class who are on the journey with me.
- 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, parish, and community by putting my talents and gifts at the service of others, committing to/participating in ongoing service projects throughout the academic year. *(10 hours in 7th grade, 10 hours in 8th grade, for a total of 20 hours in the program as well as a Written Reflection to be submitted each year about the Service completed in order to process the service experiences in light of our faith)*

As I make these promises, I ask God to give me the grace to be open to his plans for my life-- the 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)**

**Our Guides for Service:**

1. **"See a Need, Fill a Need"**
2. **The Themes of Catholic Social Teaching**

**THE WORKS OF MERCY**

**CORPORAL & SPIRITUAL**

FEED THE HUNGRY 	 INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT
GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY 	 COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL
SHELTER THE HOMELESS 	 ADMONISH SINNERS
CLOTHE THE NAKED 	 FORGIVE OFFENSES