

Our Lady of Sorrows 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 seek 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 receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once before Confirmation
- 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:
 - Attending all Confirmation sessions
 - Completing journal assignments
 - Choosing a Sponsor
 - Participate in feeding the hungry at All Saints Episcopal
 - Participate in the Confirmation Retreat
 - Attending Mass in a different culture/rite
 - Letter to the Bishop and Fr. Ron
- 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 Our Lady of Sorrows Church for my preparation.

Candidate Name (printed)

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent Commitment:

When you baptized your child, you accepted the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. It is your duty to bring them up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and neighbor. You are the primary educator and the significant in the spiritual formation of your child. You are their example of what living the Catholic faith means on a daily basis. I have read and understand the Confirmation Preparation expectations as set forth by Our Lady of Sorrows. As a fulfillment of the promise made during my child's Baptism, I will:

- I will make sure my child attends Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation;
- I will support and encourage my child in his/her commitment to the process;
- I will model service to neighbor and ensure my child's participation is works of mercy
- I will also support the catechists & volunteers who prepare my child for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

Date