

Confirmation Commitment Form

Jesus tells us time and again in scripture that when we call upon him he will respond to us.

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8

In preparing for Confirmation you are being invited to seek the Lord and to bring yourself to Him. That means addressing the questions in your heart about God and His Church. Many Catholics leave the faith following their Confirmation or soon after, because they didn't bring their questions to the Lord honestly and in full faith. We at Sacred Heart Catholic Church want to aid you as you seek answers to those questions, but it is your task to pose those questions and put in the commitment to seek the Lord. That cannot be done for you.

Please know that whatever questions you have in your heart or whatever else you may be taking with you into this process of preparing for your confirmation, God desires to come to you in some way to bring you closer to Him and to reveal more deeply (though maybe not fully) his plans for you. Below are a few lines for you to write out 1-3 burning questions about the faith or about God that you want to seek an answer for as you prepare to be confirmed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Commitment to the Preparation Process

I, _____, here state that I will pray to the best of my ability, seek the Lord in the tasks I am asked to do this year for Confirmation preparation, and will seek out answers to the burning questions God has put on my heart, giving Him the space to answer them in his time and in the way He desires. I promise to be as committed a disciple as I am able as I walk through this preparation process, including the following:

1. Arrive to the Sunday monthly classes on time and ready: with energy and effort, taking care of myself after school so I am ready to go and not distracted.
2. Bring my bible
3. Complete all sponsor meetings and assigned tasks between classes, giving my sponsor the same respect, honesty, and energy as I bring to the monthly classes.
3. Go to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation
4. Honestly take part in group and individual prayer time
5. Show the formators that I care and am invested by asking questions, both above and in person.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent Promise
Confirmation Class 2020-2021

We, _____, the parent(s) of _____, do promise the following for the 2020-2021 Confirmation preparation classes:

1. We will support our child by making our own practice of faith a priority.
2. We will both help our child transition and transition ourselves from school/activity/weekend time to Confirmation class time by making sure they/we have plans for homework, food, and other responsibilities.
3. We will ensure our child attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
4. We will attend the monthly classes along with our child, ask them questions about what they are learning in class, and whether they have homework to accomplish in between classes.
5. We will show the instructors that we care and are invested by asking questions of things we do not understand.