



# Confirmation Covenant

(grade 7) Class of 2021

*For more information, please consult the Confirmation Timeline*

You are embarking on a journey of conversion and self-awareness that seeks to engage your whole person - mind, body, and soul. Confirmation joins with Baptism and the Eucharist to complete the Sacraments of Initiation into the Church. It is another step in your journey to spiritual maturity, not a series of classes, meetings, and forms. In undertaking this journey, you recognize the need to seek a change of heart through learning about the Catholic faith, serving others and enriching your prayer life through study of scripture and reflection. The goal of this time of anticipation is to lead you toward a closer relationship with Christ and the Holy Spirit, to stir in you a deeper sense of belonging to St. Veronica Parish and the universal Church, and to prepare you to more fully assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ within the Church and in society. Embrace the journey!

Attendance and active participation in your religion classes, homework, projects and discussions will demonstrate your commitment to this journey toward Confirmation.

**With this in mind,** I \_\_\_\_\_, enter into the journey with a willing heart, an open mind, and a commitment to:

- Discuss this covenant with my parents/sponsor.
- Attend a Confirmation Service Retreat.
- Continue to explore ways to serve, perform acts of service, and keep my Service/Ministry Log up to date.
- Complete a project on a saint of my choice. This may be the name I choose for my Confirmation name, which is the name used to present myself to the Bishop. I understand this can be my baptismal name, or the name of a saint I admire or whose life inspires me.
- Invite someone to be my sponsor, after completing the Sponsor Discernment Paper.
- Submit the Sponsor Verification Form once my sponsor has accepted my invitation, fully understanding what they are undertaking.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

~~I (we) have read the Confirmation Covenant with our child. As the parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_~~

\_\_\_\_\_, I (we) enter into this journey alongside our child with a willing heart, an open mind, and a commitment to:

- Attend Mass together each week, and live the Catholic faith in our home.
- Ensure Confirmation classes, assignments, service, retreats, and meetings remain a TOP priority for myself and my child.
- Attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Launch Parent/Student meeting on Saturday Nov. 16, 2019 1:30-3:45pm.

Parent Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please retain a copy of this covenant at home as a reminder of your commitment, and send one to school/REP by Wednesday, October 9. (Date change from the Timeline)



# Confirmation Covenant

(grade 8) Class of 2020

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As you continue on your journey to Confirmation, it is important to look again at the goals you are moving toward. You will continue on the path you have begun, engaging your whole person - mind, body, and soul in the process. In undertaking this journey a year ago, you affirmed that you would learn more about the Catholic faith, serve others and enrich your prayer life through study of scripture and reflection. Honestly consider how your journey to conversion is going. The goal of this time of anticipation was to lead you toward a closer relationship with Christ and the Holy Spirit, to stir in you a deeper sense of belonging to St. Veronica Parish and the universal Church, and to prepare you to more fully assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ within the Church and in society. Have you embraced the journey? Are you ready to reaffirm your commitment?

Attendance and active participation in your religion classes, retreat, Day of Reflection, homework, projects and discussions will demonstrate your re-commitment to this journey toward Confirmation.

**Keeping this in mind,** I \_\_\_\_\_ continue this journey with a willing heart, an open mind, and a commitment to:

- Discuss this covenant with my parents and sponsor.
- Continue to explore ways to serve, perform acts of service, and keep my Service/Ministry Log up to date.
- Ensure the Sponsor Verification form is returned and return my Confirmation Registration Form.
- Write a letter of intent to Fr. Del, stating my wish to be confirmed in the Catholic Church.
- Attend a Sponsor-Candidate Day of Reflection and Enrollment Mass on Oct. 26, 2019.
- Attend a Service Learning Retreat at the Ozanam Center.
- Complete my Service/Ministry Reflection and submit it with my Service/Ministry Log.
- Participate in a pre-Confirmation Interview.
- Attend Confirmation Practice with my sponsor.
- Celebrate my Confirmation with the Bishop, my family, and our parish community.
- Participate in a Small Church Community to grow in my faith and my parish community.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) have read the Confirmation Covenant with our child. As the parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) enter into his/her journey with a willing heart, an open mind, and a commitment to:

- Discuss this covenant with our child.
- Continue to attend Mass together each week, and live the Catholic faith in our home.
- Attend practice if needed, and celebrate Confirmation with my child.
- Insure Confirmation classes, assignments, service, retreats, and meetings remain a TOP priority for myself and my child.

Parent Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep one copy of this covenant at home, and bring a copy to school/REP at beginning of 8th grade school year.