



Confirmation Covenant



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

YEAR 1

2021-2022

1. A copy of my Baptismal certificate must be turned into the OYM as soon as possible. If I was baptized here, at St. Ambrose, a certificate can be pulled from the church office.
2. I must select a Confirmation Sponsor by the beginning of my second year of preparation. My sponsor, along with my mentor, will guide me in my confirmation journey. My sponsor must be a catholic in good standing with the church. If my sponsor is married, they must also be married through the Catholic Church. My sponsor cannot be my parent, but may be a grandparent or sibling over the age of 18.
3. I will use this first year to research and pray about what saint I most relate to.
4. I am allowed no more than 3 absences per year. If I have more than 3 unexcused absences, I must schedule a meeting with the Youth Ministry office before proceeding.
5. I understand that attending mass is a HUGE part my formation. Although we are not obligated to attend mass at the moment, I understand that I have many opportunities to do so.
6. I understand that I must choose a service ministry project during my 2 years of preparation. I understand that this is my obligation for the year and that I am expected to fulfill this obligation. I also understand the importance of service as a Catholic and as a requirement for confirmation, and that if I do not meet my service requirements that this may be a sign that I may not be ready to receive the sacrament.
7. I have been given a copy of my schedule. I understand that it is my responsibility to know when I attend classes, service ministry and retreats.
8. While school functions such as band, athletics, debate etc. are important, I also understand that so is the preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Therefore, I need to make arrangements with all of my school and outside activities beforehand so that I am able to fulfill my obligations for sacramental preparation. I will do my very best to honor this Covenant of Confirmation.
9. I understand that if I do not fulfill all of the above requirements, it may be an indication that I am not ready to receive the sacrament, and I may have to repeat the year. In this case, I will need to schedule a meeting with the Coordinator of Youth Ministry and/or the Pastor before I may proceed with my preparation.
10. I have been given a copy of this Covenant for my records.

Candidate Initials	Parent Initials

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date