

Confirmation Year 1 Commitment 2021-22

“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give a future and a hope.” ----Jeremiah 29:11

As a Baptized Catholic, you will be preparing for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, by which you will be more perfectly bound to the Catholic Church and enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the Catholic Faith as a witness of Christ.

Preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is a 2-year process. I commit myself to meet the following obligations during the 1st year before I am allowed to move on to the 2nd year:

- Attend the Orientation/Fall Kick-off Session along with my parent/guardian.
- Arrive on time to each class session. *(A maximum of three absences allowed throughout the year).*
- Attend the 11:00 am Mass with my class each Sunday.
- Select a Confirmation Sponsor by December 5, 2021.
- Turn in a Sponsor Certificate for my sponsor by January 9, 2022.
- Complete 10 hours of community service by the end of February.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once during year.
- Attend the 1st year Confirmation Retreat.

Student promise:

- I will approach my confirmation journey with an open mind and heart.
- I will attend and willfully participate in all class sessions and activities.
- I will show respect for other students in my class.
- I will be respectful of all leaders and facilitators of the program and show appreciation for their time and effort.

Parent/Guardian promise:

- I will encourage and support my Confirmation Candidate throughout the preparation process.
- I will attend the Parent Sessions that are scheduled throughout the year.
- I will attend Mass each Sunday and strive to be a good role model for my candidate by living according to the teachings of the Catholic Faith.
- I will provide a copy of my candidates Baptismal Certificate before classes begin.
- I will pay the \$50 registration fee, *(or speak with Deacon Chavez to make payment arrangements if I am unable to pay the fee before classes begin).*

As we make these promises, we ask God to give us the grace to be open to His plans for our life; Plans that He reveals to us in prayer, in our talents and aspirations, and in the encouragement of those who know and love us. We place ourselves in the loving embrace of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in asking for help in fulfilling this commitment.