

# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church



## **CONFIRMATION COVENANT**

We are asking you to sign a covenant. A covenant is more than a legal agreement, it is an agreement of the heart.

By signing this covenant, we are asking that you COMMIT - that is to open your heart, open your mind and open your soul to the journey of faith before you.

Commitment is vital because unless you commit yourself *there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back.*

Give it all you have. Do not just go through the motions. Be deliberate, focused and pursue your activities with intention.

At the retreat, open your heart and mind to allow God to speak to you in a way He may never has before.

When you are doing your community service, do not think of it as just another task to do. Instead approach it for what it truly is, an awesome privilege to help Jesus help someone less fortunate through you!

When you research the life of a saint, open yourself up to the possibility that this saint may become your personal intercessor for the rest of your life.

Commitment is vital – not just in the faith journey ahead of you but in whatever is important in life. Because until you invest yourself you may not put your whole effort into it. Because unless you are fully invested, fully committed, it is all too easy to give up if things get a little tough. But once you do commit yourself – truly commit yourself then despite some rough patches - you will continue to move forward and persevere.

All I ask is that you give Jesus a chance. Open yourself to Him.

He will do the work; he will do the heavy lifting...He will make things happen for you...but you must be open to His love. After all Jesus did not perform miracles amongst people who did not believe.

I challenge you to believe and commit so that miracles will be possible for you on this journey.

- Pray EVERYDAY! Even if it is hard at first.
- Come to Mass every Sunday.... even if it is hard at first.
- Come to your religious education classes with a listening – open heart.

You have many people dedicating their time, talents and prayers to help you on this journey. The whole RE program especially your catechists and of course Father Francis will work with you over the next 6 months to prepare you.

In addition, you have your loved ones, your parents, sponsors, and other family members along with the whole community of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church who will be there for you and pray you.

Make this journey count – make it all that is can be for you... please do not just go through the motions.

Jesus said that He came to set the world on fire. Well His gift of the Holy Spirit is how He continues to do it.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, a member of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, agree:

- To actively participate in my religious education classes and other parish activities in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- To place my talents at the service of others.
- To pray for growth in faith, hope and love.
- To strive for greater maturity.
- To accept more responsibility in my family, my Church and my community.
- To attend Mass each week and on all Holy Days of Obligation.
- To open my heart and mind to the workings of the Holy Spirit during this time of preparation.

I ask the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to assist me in fulfilling this Covenant.

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed and reviewed this with my child.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_