

PARENT(S) COMMITMENT FORM

When you baptized your child, you accepted the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. It is your duty to bring them up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and their neighbor. You are the primary educator and the key in the spiritual formation of your child. You are their example of what living the Catholic faith means on a daily basis. Your child has received two Sacraments of Initiation, the Sacrament of Baptism and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. He/she is now preparing to receive their last Sacrament of Initiation, the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation completes and deepens the grace of Baptism and enriches your child with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. By signing below, you are stating that you are fully committed to helping your child prepare for Confirmation. I,

_____, the
parents/parent/guardian of _____, willingly entrust my
child to St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center for the purpose of him/her receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation. I promise to make sure my child attends Mass every Sunday.
I promise to be a good life-long model of faith by showing my child how to be a mature
practicing Catholic through my own actions and to support them throughout their faith
journey and help them grow in living the Catholic faith now and hereafter. I promise to
give my child positive encouragement, and I understand that it is my responsibility, as
well as theirs, to complete all mandatory requirements listed above. If they do not, I
understand that they will not be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.