

CONFIRMATION CONVENANT

CANDIDATE:

1. I understand that deciding to enter the Confirmation preparation program is an important decision requiring study and participation.
2. I will do my best to take this decision seriously and will participate and support my companions on this journey by asking questions and sharing my thoughts and opinions when asked. I will strive to be as truthful as possible in my words and actions.
3. I have been told about and understand that a retreat is required. I agree to meet this requirement. If a serious problem should arise with attending the retreat, I will talk this over with Mrs. McSparron immediately, and we will solve the problem together.
4. **I understand that if I am going to miss a preparation session including the last session (“lunch, rehearsal”), it is I who will call or email to inform Mrs. McSparron. Because of the importance of all the preparation sessions, I also understand that if I miss a session, I will need to make up the work and hand it in a timely manner. If I miss more than 1 session I will need to speak to Mrs. McSparron before I attend another session or before I plan to be confirmed.**
5. I have been informed of, understand, and agree to the Christian service work I am to perform for the community of Mater Christi.
6. I will do my best to pray every day to encourage my growth in and understanding of the Holy Spirit. Further, I will make every effort to participate in Mass each week. I understand that doing so will help me celebrate more fully the Sacrament of Confirmation.
7. I understand that the Confirmation preparation program is entered into voluntarily, and it is taken for granted that those who attend do so because they want to. I also understand that inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. If, at any time, my behavior is inappropriate, I understand that a notice will be sent or a phone call made to inform my parents. A serious offense or a second instance will result in my being dropped from the program this year unless a meeting is arranged with all concerned, & a solution is found.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

DATE

PARISH:

1. The parish will support you with the materials and information necessary for completing the program.
2. Catechists (retreat leaders and small group leaders) will come to each preparation session, prepared with the information and materials necessary for providing you with the best possible experience.
3. Catechists and the Director will be willing to listen to you and grow along with you and the rest of the candidates. They realize that religious education is a lifelong process and that God speaks through the young as well as through the old.
4. The Catechists and Director will pray every day of the program that you grow in the power of the Holy Spirit so that you may become a Christ-centered person of faith.
5. The Catechists and Director are here to help you, in any way possible, achieve an understanding of how the Holy Spirit can become an integral part of your life.
6. The parish community promises to support your endeavor with the most powerful force in the universe: prayer.

DIRECTOR RELIGIOUS ED. & SACRAMENT PREP

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