

Parent Preparation Policy Agreement for the Sacrament of Confirmation

As a parent of a child preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, I will make every effort to participate fully in my child's preparation for this Sacrament, specifically:

- ***I will ensure that my child is adequately prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation*** through which they are made strong and more firmly obligated by word and deed to witness to Christ and to spread and defend the faith (Canon Law 879).
- As a parent I am the first herald of the Faith to my child (CCC 1656). ***I will ensure the Faith formation of my child and will send my child each week to Religious Education class; a total of five unexcused absences is allowed. A passing grade of 75% is required on the Confirmation Exam.***
- The Eucharistic sacrifice, the memorial of the death and resurrection of the Lord, in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated through the ages, is the summit and source of all worship and Christian life (Canon Law 897). ***I will ensure that my child has every opportunity to participate each Sunday and every Holy Day of Obligation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.***
- ***I will assure my child's full participation in the Confirmation Retreat.***
- ***I will assure my child's full participation in the parish Service Hours.***
- ***I will assure my child's full participation in the Confirmation rehearsal.*** This rehearsal is mandatory. Missing the rehearsal may postpone the reception of the Sacrament.
- The fourth commandment, *Honor thy father and mother*, is addressed to children in their relationship to their father and mother, because this relationship is the most universal. However, it requires honor and gratitude be extended to the duties of pupils to teachers. (CCC 2199). ***I understand if my child is disruptive in class and if there is no improvement after the initial parent/catechist conference, the student will be dropped from the Confirmation Class, eligible to register again for the following year.***

Failure to complete the above requirements may defer my child's reception of the sacrament of Confirmation for this year. However, the sacrament may be celebrated next year when my child and I can complete these requirements.

Parent's Signature

Date

Print Child's Name