

Student Preparation Policy Agreement for the Sacrament of Confirmation

As I prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, I will make every effort to adequately prepare for the reception of the Sacrament, specifically:

- The Lord commands us to “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy” (Exodus 20:8) and as I prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, ***I will attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each Sunday and every Holy Day of Obligation.***
- As it is written in Sacred Scripture, “Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you” (1 Peter 3:15). Therefore, in order to continue to grow in my knowledge of the faith, ***I will complete my Summer Workbook, attend my Religious Education classes (no more than five unexcused absences), complete my assignments, and achieve an overall passing grade of at least 75% on the Confirmation Exam.***
- Christ came “not to be served, but to serve” (Mathew 28:20). Looking towards the example of Christ, ***I will selflessly and lovingly serve others as I prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation through the completion of a minimum of twenty hours of parish service.***
- Christ spent 40 days in the desert before He began his public ministry. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation I am more “strictly obligated to spread and defend the faith by word and deed” (CCC 1285). Therefore, ***I will attend and actively participate in the retreat to prepare to receive the sacrament and to grow as a true witness of Christ.***
- ***I will choose the name of a Saint, who will be a model for holiness, a patron and an intercessor, and I will complete a Saint Report about this saint.***
- ***I will fully participate in the Confirmation rehearsal.*** This rehearsal is mandatory. Missing the rehearsal will postpone the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- 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 that the catechists and aides in the classroom represent my parents and deserve my attention and respect. I further understand that if my behavior is disruptive and does not improve after the first parent/catechist conference, I will be dismissed from the Confirmation class.***

I understand that failure to complete the above requirements will defer my reception of the sacrament of Confirmation for this year. However, the sacrament may be celebrated next year when I can complete these requirements.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Candidate's Printed Name