

Youth Confirmation Pledge

I, _____ **[Candidate's Name]**, understand that I am still in the decision-making process regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation. With this understanding, I commit myself to grow in the love of Christ and the Church in the following ways: (check all statements that you pledge)

WORSHIP

- ☐ Take an active part in my parish community by attending Mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- ☐ Receive the Sacrament of Eucharist regularly (in a state of grace – by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation when needed).
- ☐ Put God first in my life through personal prayer and active participation in this faith community.

WORD

- ☐ Spend time daily developing a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer and the reading of Scripture.
- ☐ Attentively listen to the Sunday Scripture readings and reflect upon their meaning for my life.
- ☐ Speak with kindness to everyone I encounter, seeking to see them as Jesus would.

ACTION (SERVICE & MISSION)

- ☐ I will NOT be irreverent, disrespectful, talkative, or disruptive during Confirmation sessions, small group table talk, rehearsal, or at any time while in the church.
- ☐ Show reverence and dress appropriately while at Mass or anytime at Church.
- ☐ Participate attentively and willingly in all Confirmation activities: parish projects, service projects, retreats, group prayer, and special events.
- ☐ Use my talents and gifts for the good of my family, my Church, and my community.

I ask God, my Father, Jesus, my Savior, and the Holy Spirit, who guides me, to help me fulfill this commitment.

Candidate: _____

As parent(s)/guardian(s) of my/our son/daughter, now a Candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation, we accept the responsibility to assist and support him/her in the Confirmation preparation process through prayer, guidance, and active participation.

Parent/Guardian(s): _____ / _____

If at any time, a behavioral pledge is not upheld, the parent/guardian(s) will be notified, and a review of any incident will occur. **Under no circumstances will bullying be tolerated** as this is opposite of the message of Jesus Christ. Any candidate exhibiting such behavior will be uninvited from continuing the preparation process for this year.