



Acknowledgement & Agreement for the Preparation of Confirmation

Congratulations on your becoming a candidate for Confirmation and to your parents and your sponsor for beginning with you this process of full initiation into the Catholic Church! One might ask, "What is required to prepare to receive the Sacrament?" The purpose of this document is to help you answer that question.

To enter Confirmation preparation you must be a baptized Catholic.

One must possess the use of reason. The candidate must be in a state of grace, be properly instructed, and capable of renewing his/her baptismal promises. These are the conditions given by the Archdiocese of Hartford and the Rite of Confirmation, #12, cf. Canon 889.

The St. Catherine of Siena Confirmation Program will provide candidates and their families with the necessary instruction for the preparation of the sacrament of Confirmation through liturgies, sacramental instruction, a retreat experience, and classroom discussion.

As a candidate for Confirmation, you are requesting to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. You are committing yourself to participating in the instruction and activities which the St. Catherine of Siena Confirmation Program will provide. The Church understands your commitment to the sacramental preparation to be a first commitment and a priority on your part. The requirements to fulfill the preparation are the following:

1. Regular Sunday Mass attendance
2. Regular class attendance and participation in class
3. Fulfillment of 25 service Hours(over the 2 year program)
4. Attendance during the entire Confirmation retreat
5. Completion of a Confirmation interview
6. Completion of Saint Essay Assignment

By signing this document you and your parents/guardians understand and agree that these are the requirements to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. If for some reason you cannot attend a scheduled activity (e.g. sickness, family emergency), please call Zach Wood, Director of Faith Formation, as soon as possible; and he will help work out an alternative.

I have read the above requirements, and I commit myself to fully participating in the preparation for Confirmation.

Candidate

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Please return to Faith Formation Office