

CONFIRMATION CONTRACT – 2025-2026

~ Please initial at the end of each item on line provided after thoroughly reading ~
After submitting this signed contract, you may reference it online

For Parents & Candidates

- **Weekly Mass** is **expected**, especially preparing for a sacrament. This is the most important part of being Catholic! You will scan a new QR code each week at the end of Mass. ____
- Parents, we ask you to **model and support your child in their Faith** by regular worship, prayer life, open communication about faith and their home lessons, help navigate their busy schedules to make Confirmation a priority. ____
- A qualified Sponsor must be chosen and a **Sponsor Form** must be completed and signed by your sponsor (not a parent!) See website for Sponsor guidelines and form. ____
- The **electronic Saint Form** must be completed and submitted (found online). ____
- Participation in the Confirmation **Retreat** is required. Sign electronic permission form if you have not already submitted it to the Faith Formation office ASAP (found online). ____
- The **electronic home component** must be completed **before attending class, as the class will be centered around that lesson**. We will be able to access all accounts to see the progress of all students. ____
- **Class attendance** is required. Please work your extra-curricular activities around the schedule. Any **missed class or youth ministry event** will need to be made-up by completing the on-line lesson and completing an assignment. ____
- **Youth Ministry Events** are counted as classes. **See schedule** (found online). ____
- The **Confirmation Mass** will be celebrated at Saint Mary Parish for the Collaborative in the Fall of 2026. ____
- A **Confirmation Rehearsal** with your Sponsor will be scheduled the week of your Confirmation – **Date TBA**. ____
- **The date for Confirmation** is given to us through the Bishop's office usually in **March**. You can expect your child to be confirmed in October or early November. You will receive an e-mail with the date and details. ____
- You will be given a link in early Spring to sign up for a 15-minute **Confirmation Interview** in May to meet with a priest, deacon or youth minister. ____
- **Memorization of Catholic prayers** is a must (*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Oh My Jesus, Act of Contrition, Fruits of the Spirit, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, The Beatitudes*)
You will find a Confirmation Prayer Review Sheet on the Confirmation website. ____
- A minimum of 2 hours **volunteer service** must be completed. The options are posted on the website. Please sign up ASAP; first-come-first-served. I will keep my commitment. ____
- **All Class/Event schedules, forms and sign-up links can be found on the Confirmation page of the website** – <https://stsmariyoseph.org/youth-faith-formation> ____

PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER FOR SIGNATURES!

○ **Acknowledgement**

My signature below confirms that I have thoroughly read and understand the requirements and expectations of the Confirmation program. I will make participation in the program a priority for my child, _____ (first and last name printed)

We will commit to practicing our faith as a family regularly in order to obtain the best outcome for a fulfilling Confirmation experience and a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

For Student: I have read and understand what is required of me in order to be prepared to receive Confirmation.

Signature of Confirmation Student
No signing for your child.

Date