

Confirmation Program Covenant

I _____ agree to the following in order to participate in St. Joseph's Confirmation Program:

Student's Name (print)

- I will arrive on time and come with an open mind and heart.
- I will be respectful of all staff, adult leaders, and my peers.
- I will be respectful of the property and pick up after myself.
- I will follow directions and willingly participate in discussions and activities.
- I will not come to the gatherings under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- I will not bring any cigarettes, drugs, illegal substances, contraband, weapons, cigarettes, or pornography to the gatherings.
- I will not threaten anyone, act violently or inappropriately or use profane language.
- I will remain until the end of the gathering unless I have notified the leader in advance with a note from my parent/guardian.
- I will act in a Christian manner and respect the opinions of others.
- I will attend all required Confirmation events, classes, and Masses.

If I violate any condition of this agreement, I understand that my parents/guardians will be contacted and asked to pick me up immediately. I will not be readmitted into future gatherings until my parents/guardians, catechists and/or Youth Ministry Coordinator or Faith Formation Director, and I meet to discuss my future participation.

Parent Commitment

I _____ agree to the following conditions for our child to participate in the Confirmation Program:

Parent/Guardian's Name (print)

- I will discuss the above terms with my child.
- I will review the schedule and notify the Youth Ministry Coordinator and the catechists before the second class if my child will be unable to attend a specific class or event, to determine next steps. If there is an unexpected absence due to illness, etc., I will immediately notify the Youth Ministry Coordinator and the catechists to determine next steps.
- I will ensure that my child gets to the gatherings on time and is picked up after the gathering on time.
- I will support the efforts of the catechists and volunteer as I am able to.
- I will pick my child up if called to do so immediately and agree to meet with the Youth Ministry Coordinator at a later time to discuss my child's future participation.
- If my child must leave early, I will write a note stating the time for pick up and come to the door of the meeting place to meet him/her.

Catechists Commitment

We commit to the following to ensure meaningful Confirmation preparation.

- We will pray for all the participants and volunteers each week.
- We will joyfully prepare the sessions in advance and have the gathering space ready.
- We will work to plan meaningful, engaging interactive gatherings.
- We will be respectful of all present.
- We will strive to be strong examples of Christian virtue.
- We will do our best to help inspire and challenge the participants to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- We will continue to grow in our faith and experience through ongoing formation.

Participant's Signature

Parent's Signature

Catechist's Signature