

Inscription Promise

I _____ (PRINT NAME CLEARLY), a member of St. Mary of the Expectation Parish, desire to affirm my belief in Jesus and His Church.

Therefore I ask to become a Candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation and to enter the program of preparation being offered by this parish.

- ✿ I understand that I will be considered a candidate for Confirmation only after I turn in a copy of my 6th month baptismal certificate, turn in all other corresponding forms by their due dates, and complete all those guidelines outlined in the *Youth Ministry & Confirmation Handbook*.
- ✿ To the best of my ability, I agree to take part in the activities that make up the program of preparation.
- ✿ I understand that this Confirmation preparation program is a process that encompasses formal catechesis and I agree to attend two retreats, as required by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. I understand the importance of making every effort to attend the retreats offered by St. Mary of the Expectation Parish.
- ✿ If for some reason I am unable to attend a retreat, I will contact another parish or facility to attend a makeup retreat. I will also provide documentation of my attendance.
- ✿ I am aware of the attendance policy; that I am allowed 4 excused absences per year. I am aware that I **MUST** complete makeup work for every night I miss. I am aware that it is *my responsibility* to request makeup work and turn it into the director of youth ministry *promptly!* Failure to adhere to this attendance policy could result in repeating the year of Confirmation preparation.
- ✿ I accept responsibility to open my mind and heart to the Holy Spirit during this journey of growth and preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- ✿ I understand that the keeping of this inscription promise during the preparation program is an indication of intent and readiness on my part for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(This form is to be filled out and turned in to the ministry office prior to September 20, 2026)