

Preparation Commitment for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2016-2017

All **7th graders and new 8th graders** and parents or guardians should read through this commitment form, sign, date and return it before **Enrollment weekend, Oct 1/2, 2016** during the 4:30, 9:00, 11:00, or 6:30 Mass. You will be asked to stand during a special blessing ceremony. **Please Sign in by the Sacristy before Mass.**

Confirmation Candidate Agrees to:

- Actively engage in all Confirmation Classes by being prepared, participate in group discussions, show respect to my teachers or catechists and peers, complete projects, and other assigned homework to the best of my ability.
- Participate in Sunday/Holy Day liturgies— by singing and responding, and volunteering for scheduled ministries at Mass.
- Celebrate the gifts of faith, hope and love through private, family and community prayer.
- Respond to my Baptismal call by sharing my time, talents and treasures with those in my family, neighborhood and Church.
- Strive for a deepening of my spiritual life, especially becoming more aware of and responding to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in my everyday life.

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian agrees to:

- Provide an environment in which the faith of my child can be nourished and brought to maturity.
- Be a good example for my child by living a Catholic Sacramental life the best I can, with the grace of God.
- Regularly participate in Sunday/Holy Day Liturgies as a family.
- Pray together as a family.
- Walk with and help my child to prepare for Confirmation with supportive words, prayer, example and involvement in his/her studies and service activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Catechist or Teacher agrees to:

- Promote personal and spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture reflection, and discussion.
- Encourage responsible moral decisions and uphold respect for others and for God.
- Present Catholic doctrine and traditions to assist in the fulfillment of Confirmation requirements through careful preparation.
- Creatively support each child to gain knowledge and understanding of their own gifts provided by the Holy Spirit through positive examples and suggestions.