

Parent Preparation Policy Agreement

As a parent of a child preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, I will make every effort to participate fully in my child's preparation for this Sacrament, specifically:

- ***I will ensure that my child is adequately prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation*** through which they are made strong and more firmly obligated by word and deed to witness to Christ and to spread and defend the faith (Canon Law 879).
- As a parent I am the first herald of the Faith to my child (CCC 1656). ***I will ensure the Faith formation of my child and will send my child each week to Religious Education class; a total of five absences is allowed. More class absences will result in being dropped from the class. An overall passing grade of 70% is required on the report card and 75% on the Confirmation exam in the spring.***
- The Eucharistic sacrifice, the memorial of the death and resurrection of the Lord, in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated through the ages, is the summit and source of all worship and Christian life (Canon Law 897). ***I will ensure that my child has every opportunity to participate each Sunday and every Holy Day of Obligation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.***
- ***I will assure my child's full participation in the Confirmation Retreat.***
- ***I will assure my child's full participation in the Confirmation practice.*** This practice is mandatory. Missing the practice will postpone the reception of the Sacrament.
- The fourth commandment, *Honor thy father and mother*, is addressed to children in their relationship to their father and mother, because this relationship is the most universal. However, it requires honor and gratitude be extended to the duties of pupils to teachers. (CCC 2199). ***I understand if my child is disruptive in class and if there is no improvement after the initial parent/catechist conference, the student will be dropped from the Confirmation Class, eligible to register again for the following year.***

Failure to complete the above requirements may defer my child's reception of the sacrament of Confirmation for this year. However, the sacrament may be celebrated next year when my child and I can complete these requirements.

Parent's Signature

Date

Print Child's Name

Student Preparation Policy Agreement

As I prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, I will make every effort to adequately prepare for the reception of the Sacrament, specifically:

- The Lord commands us to “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy” (Exodus 20:8) and as I prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, ***I will attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each Sunday and every Holy Day of Obligation.***
- As it is written in Sacred Scripture, “Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you” (1 Peter 3:15). Therefore, in order to continue to grow in my knowledge of the faith, ***I will complete my Summer Workbook, attend my Religious Education classes (no more than five absences), complete my assignments, and achieve an overall passing grade of at least 70% on my report card and 75% on the Confirmation exam.***
- Christ came “not to be served, but to serve” (Mathew 28:20). Looking towards the example of Christ, ***I will selflessly and lovingly serve others as I prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation through the completion of a minimum of twenty hours of community service.***
- Christ spent 40 days in the desert before He began his public ministry. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation I am more “strictly obligated to spread and defend the faith by word and deed” (CCC 1285). Therefore, ***I will attend and actively participate in the retreat to prepare to receive the sacrament and to grow as a true witness of Christ.***
- ***I will choose the name of a Saint, who will be a model for holiness, a patron and an intercessor, and I will complete a Saint Report about this saint.***
- ***I will fully participate in the Confirmation practice.*** This practice is mandatory. Missing the practice will postpone the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- The fourth commandment, *Honor thy father and mother*, is addressed to children in their relationship to their father and mother, because this relationship is the most universal. However, it requires honor and gratitude be extended to the duties of pupils to teachers. (CCC 2199). ***I understand that the catechists and aides in the classroom represent my parents and deserve my attention and respect. I further understand that if my behavior is disruptive and does not improve after the first parent/catechist conference, I will be dismissed from the 2009-2010 Confirmation class.***

I understand that failure to complete the above requirements will defer my reception of the sacrament of Confirmation for this year. However, the sacrament may be celebrated next year when I can complete these requirements.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Candidate's Printed Name