



## Confirmation Candidate Covenant

The Covenant is the solemn agreement God and his people entered into. God's faithful and loving commitment to us was fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

As you begin your preparation for Confirmation, you are also called to enter into a covenant with the Lord. Read over the promises below. As a sign of your serious commitment to prepare for Confirmation, sign your name on the line at the bottom of this covenant. Ask a parent to witness your commitment by signing.

I pledge ...

- To participate fully in all sessions;
- To participate every week in Sunday liturgies;
- To enter into prayer services and retreats with reverence and openness;
- To demonstrate the Christian life by participating in service activities, by completing all of my service experiences guided by the Corporal Works of Mercy; and
- To cooperate with my catechist, sponsor, and parents as they help me to prepare for Confirmation.

I ask the help of the Holy Spirit as I begin this preparation process. I pray that the Holy Spirit will be with me as I dedicate myself to living the commitment I make through this covenant.

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**Candidate Signature**

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**Date**

## Confirmation Parent Covenant

Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children in the faith, prayer, and all the virtues. They have the duty to provide as far as possible for the physical and spiritual needs of their children. –Catechism of the Catholic Church 2252

As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, I/we recognize the importance of this special time of preparation for the Catholic sacrament of Confirmation.

I/we intend to stand with my/our son/daughter through this graced time in his/her life. Therefore to the best of my/our ability and with God's help I/we will:

- Attend Mass regularly and assure that my candidate does also.
- Set an example of committed Catholic discipleship and service.
- Help assure all preparation program requirements are completed.
- Support my candidate on his/her faith journey through encouragement in word and deed.
- Continue to pray for openness to the Holy Spirit in my life and in the life of my candidate.

I/we declare that the candidate and family are registered members of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. If not a member of St. John's parish I/we declare that we are members of a Catholic parish within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and that a letter of permission from the Pastor of the parish notes here will be requested:

Name of Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s)**

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**Date**