

Confirmation Commitment

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Confirmation Candidate

When you were baptized, your parents promised to teach you the faith of the Catholic Church, and to help you to practice that faith. Little was required of you at the time. The sacrament of Confirmation, however, requires that you are actively practicing the Catholic faith, and are eager to continue to learn and to live as a disciple of Jesus. God offers you incredible graces through the sacraments. Your part is to be an active participant in those graces through the active practice of your faith. The sacrament of Confirmation will deepen your relationship with God, as you cooperate in His awesome gift of grace.

Therefore, to receive Confirmation effectively, certain efforts on your part are necessary:

1. An increased devotion to practicing and living your faith daily,
2. Participating more fully in the life of the parish community,
3. Determination to study the Catholic faith, and
4. An eagerness to grow in your relationship with God through Jesus, and with the help of the Holy Spirit

It is important for those who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation to be fully aware of the commitment being made and to be ready to fulfill it. Each Confirmation Candidate is being asked to sign this pledge as a demonstration of his or her commitment.

- + I, _____, desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation with the Ss. Cosmas & Damian Church community.
- + I will participate in religion classes faithfully. I will come prepared to class and will respectfully join in the discussion and work.
- + I will be faithful to prayer and the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.
- + I will attend all scheduled events in preparation for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation, making my sacramental preparation a priority over all activities.
- + I will perform extraordinary acts of service as directed, take an active part in the life of the parish of Ss. Cosmas & Damian Church, and return all required forms in a timely manner.
- + I will try to pray daily, using the handouts and helps that I have/will be given in class.
- + **I will participate weekly in the celebration of the Eucharist at Mass**, faithfully keeping my Mass Journal as instructed.

I freely enter this commitment. I am not being forced by parents or pressured by peers to make this commitment. I understand that the preparation and the reception of Confirmation is a journey of faith that does not end with the reception of this sacrament. I recognize that it is a call to be a responsible young Catholic Christian.

Signature of Confirmation Candidate

Date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

As the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the named Confirmation candidate above I/we, understand and accept the responsibility of assisting the Confirmation candidate in his/her fulfillment of faithful attendance at religion classes, scheduled events, and weekly celebration of the Mass. I/We also accept the responsibility of giving the necessary good example of prayer, attendance and participation in the Mass, and Reconciliation.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Date

Signature of Parish Facilitator

Date