



## SAINT PATRICK PARISH CANDIDATE AND PARISH COMMITMENT FOR CONFIRMATION

### The Candidate and Parents

*I understand that deciding to enter the Confirmation preparation program is an important decision requiring study, prayer and purposeful participation.*

*I will do my best to pray every day to encourage my growth in and understanding of the Holy Spirit. Further, I will participate in the Mass every Sunday and holy day. I will make it a habit to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

*I will do my best to take this decision seriously and will participate and support my companions on this journey by asking questions and sharing my thoughts and opinions. I will strive to be focused in my words and actions for my benefit and for the benefit of my peers.*

*I have been told about and understand that a retreat is a required element of the process. Should a serious problem arise regarding my attendance I will assume the responsibility of making a retreat at another parish.*

*I understand it is my responsibility to make up the work I missed if I am absent from class.*

*I understand and agree to the service ministry portion of the program that includes 15 hours of service.*

*I understand it is my duty to study for Confirmation test and complete all assignments.*

*I understand that the Confirmation preparation program is entered into voluntarily. It is understood that those who attend do so because they want to.*

### The Parish

*The parish will support you with the material and information necessary for the preparation program.*

*The program coordinators, catechists, parish staff and the parish community will pray for you and your fellow companions so that you may continue to grow in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*The program coordinators, catechists and program team are here to help you grow in your awareness of how the Holy Spirit is active in your life.*

I place myself in the loving hands of God asking blessings and assistance, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, that I keep the promises that I have made by this agreement.

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Candidate's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature

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