

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Confirmation Preparation

Candidate & Parent Commitment Form

*“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11*

As a baptized Catholic, I am preparing for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, by which I will be more perfectly bound to the Catholic Church and enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the Faith as a witness of Christ.

As a candidate for Confirmation, I promise the following:

- I will approach my Confirmation journey with an open mind and heart.
- I will actively participate in my religion/faith formation classes in order to deepen my knowledge of and love for the Catholic faith.
- I will be respectful to all leaders, teachers, and fellow candidates.
- I will attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation.
- I will commit to daily prayer, praying especially for growth in faith, hope and love.
- I will fulfill, to the best of my ability, the requirements of Confirmation preparation, including:
 - Choosing a Sponsor
 - Faith Formation/Religion Classes
 - Service Projects
 - Confirmation Retreat
 - Student/Parent Meeting
 - Reconciliation Service
 - Three additional sessions (see website under PREP registration link)
 - Saint Report
- I will accept more responsibility in my family, parish and community by putting my talents and gifts at the service of others.

Candidate Commitment:

As I make these promises, I ask God to give me the grace to be open to his plans for my life-plans he reveals to me in prayer, in my talents and aspiration, and in the encouragement of those who know and love me. I place myself in the loving embrace of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in asking for help in fulfilling this commitment. I understand that it is my choice to enter into this process and commit to the program set forth by Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church for my preparation.

Parent Commitment:

I have read and understand the Confirmation Preparation process as set forth by Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church. As a fulfillment of the promise made during my child's Baptism, I will support and encourage my child in his/her commitment to the process. I will support the pastor, DRE, catechists, and volunteers in their effort to prepare my child for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Candidate Name (printed)

Candidate Signature

Date

Signature(s) of Candidate's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian

Date