

Confirmation Covenant

St. John Vianney Parish

I _____, with the support of my family and my sponsor, commit myself to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the completion of my sacramental initiation. I fully understand that by committing myself to this two-year process, I accept the responsibility to learn more about my faith, to serve others willingly, to reflect on my relationship with the Holy Spirit, and to become a witness of the gospel values and moral precepts of the church. Therefore, I agree to the following:

- I will faithfully attend the celebration of the Sunday Mass on a weekly basis. As Catholics we are obligated to attend Mass each week. As a parish family we need to worship and pray together. We ask that parents/guardians attend Mass with the candidate each week sitting together for the celebration either virtually or in person.
- I will attend the Confirmation preparation sessions as scheduled and complete the assigned lessons. A person cannot practice the Catholic Faith without knowledge of it. If I fail to attend a session I will prepare any make up assignment required. I understand that I must complete all assigned lessons in the required period of time.
- I will participate in service projects grounded in the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Service lies at the heart of our lives as Christians. I will complete a minimum of 8 hours of service over the course of the two years of preparation.
- I will meet with my sponsor periodically during this preparation period.
- I will participate in a Confirmation retreat during the two preparation years.
- I will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- I will participate in the Rite of Confirmation and any accompanying Rites and Rituals in the preparation process.

Candidate's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

Date _____