## **Confirmation Candidate Commitment**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." – John 3:16

God's promise to send a Savior who would deliver his people from Sin and Death was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Because of this, you are now invited to follow Jesus, to be embraced by his infinite Mercy, and to receive a full share of the Divine Life. This is the Gospel. It is Good News!

At your Baptism, your parents and godparents accepted this invitation for you. During these final months before Confirmation, you will prepare to accept this invitation for yourself. Starting now, you are asked to strive each day to mindfully live a Christian life. You are asked to seek God's grace in prayer and in the Eucharist, to participate in the life of the Church, and to express your faith to others, so that at Confirmation you will be ready to commit yourself to being a disciple of Christ now and throughout your life.

As a first step, please read the following pledge and sign it to show you are ready to begin this journey...

## I pledge to:

- Approach my Confirmation journey with an open mind and heart as I participate in all sessions and activities
- Regularly receive the Eucharist by attending Mass on Sundays and Holy days of Obligation
- Show respect to the leaders and facilitators of the program as well as my fellow candidates for Confirmation.
- Work willingly with my parents and sponsor throughout the preparation process as they help me prepare for Confirmation
- Accept primary responsibility for my own faith formation and willingly put my talents and gifts at the service of others
- Pray for growth in faith, hope, and love
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before my Confirmation

My signature confirms that I have read this pledge and will strive each day to honor it to the very best of my ability:

Candidate's Signature	Date
Parent/Witness Signature	Date



"Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire."

— St. Catherine of Siena

"We will never be truly
Catholic unless we
conform our entire lives to
the two commandments
that are the essence of the
Catholic faith: to love the
Lord, our God, with all
our strength, and to love
our neighbor as
ourselves."

— Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

"We know certainly that
our God calls us to a holy
life. We know that he
gives us every grace, every
abundant grace; and
though we are so weak of
ourselves, this grace is
able to carry us through
every obstacle and
difficulty."

— St. Elizabeth Ann Seton