



All Souls Parish Office of Religious Education Oficina de Educación Religiosa de la Parroquia de All Souls

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Confirmation Covenant Agreement

“I will give you a new heart and a new spirit I will put within you.” Ezekiel 36:26

The Sacrament of Confirmation is an important step in the life of a Christian. To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the day of Confirmation requires openness and prayerful preparation. The signing of this Confirmation covenant indicates that you are willing to become a candidate for Confirmation and that you will prepare yourself to receive this most important Sacrament of our Catholic faith.

What is asked?

- A willingness to live the faith: regular participation in Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses at All Souls Parish or the Church of your preference.
- Time spent in prayer with God.
- Attendance and participation in ALL Confirmation classes (unless excused by program director).
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the designated dates during Advent and Lent.
- Choosing a Confirmation name (the name of a saint who you select to emulate in your life.)
- Careful consideration in selecting your sponsor. (You should have a close relationship with your sponsor. He/she should be someone you can talk and meet with regularly. He/she needs to meet all the requirements to be a sponsor and should be available for special sessions for the Candidate and Sponsor.)
- Completion of service hours and service projects
(1st year – 10 hours, 2nd year – 20 hours + service project(s); half of all hours must be for the church.)
- Attend ALL Confirmation retreats, days of reflection and other special events.
- Write a letter to the Fr. Mark Kalema explaining why you want to be Confirmed. (2nd year)
- Attend a personal interview with Fr. Mark Kalema. (2nd year)
- Attend the Confirmation Rehearsal on the date selected by the program director. (2nd year)

Return the portion below.

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Student Signature:

I have read the above conditions to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and I understand what is being asked of me. I desire to become a candidate for this sacrament, and I pledge to fulfill these conditions to the best of my ability.

STUDENT: _____

DATE: _____

Parent Signature:

I have read the above conditions to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and understand what is being asked of my son/daughter and myself. I pledge to assist me son/daughter in the preparation for his/her Confirmation.

PARENT: _____

DATE: _____