



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE CONTRACT

MUST BE RETURNED WITH SAINT REPORT ATTACHED
BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

Please print your full name as you would like it to appear on your Confirmation Certificate (including your Confirmation Name).

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____
First name Middle name Confirmation name Last name

Choosing a Confirmation Name: Please read this carefully and have a discussion with your parents before completing this form.

- When choosing a Confirmation name, your baptismal name is the preferred name because it expresses the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation.
- Or you can choose the name of a saint to serve as your mentor and spiritual guide, but it must be the name of a recognized saint of the Catholic Church.

❖ **My Confirmation Name is:** _____

CANDIDATE'S RECORD OF BAPTISM:

- Father's name (on Baptismal Certificate) _____
- Mother's name (on Baptismal Certificate) _____
(Including maiden name)
- Date of Baptism: _____
MONTH DAY YEAR
- Church of Baptism: _____
- Church Address: _____
- City, State, Zip: _____

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE CONTRACT: I realize that the Sacrament of Confirmation will help me to make right choices; to choose good over evil, to live more consistently the gospel values that Jesus taught me.

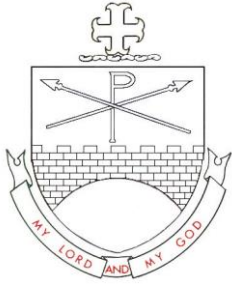
I attest that:

- **I will** strive for greater maturity by accepting more responsibility in my family, my parish and my community.
- **I desire** to be confirmed and to continue living my life as a Catholic.
- **I have** completed 15 hours of Community Service.
- **I will** attend **Sunday Mass** each week and receive Eucharist on a weekly basis.
- **I will** show respect to all those who are preparing me for Confirmation.
- **I have** chosen a saint's name or **I will** use my baptismal name.
- **I will** submit my written saint report on time.
- **I will** choose a sponsor who meets the diocesan qualifications.
- **I will** receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation.
- **I will** attend my Confirmation rehearsal with my sponsor or my parent.

Signature of Candidate: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent: _____ **Date:** _____

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St. Thomas the Apostle **Family Commitment Pledge**

Recognizing that my involvement as a parent is of special importance in helping prepare my child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I promise to see that my child:

- **Will** attend Mass each week and receive the Eucharist on a weekly basis.
- **Will** attend the scheduled retreats – St. Thomas School & St. Thomas PREP students.
- **Will** attend monthly sessions - St. Thomas PREP students.
- **Will** receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving Confirmation.
- **Will** attend the Confirmation rehearsal with their sponsor or a parent.

As the parent:

- **I promise** to help my child choose a sponsor that meets diocesan qualifications.
- **I promise** to participate in the sacramental life of the parish as a witness of my faith to my child.
- **I promise** to pray for my child throughout this time of Confirmation preparation.
- **I promise** to help my child see that Confirmation is not an ending, but a beginning of a life of Christian service and witness.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Candidate's Name