



# **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE CONTRACT**

**MUST BE RETURNED WITH SAINT REPORT ATTACHED**  
**BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024**

PLEASE PRINT YOUR FULL NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE.

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, ***if it is the name of a recognized saint*** 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(ONE NAME ONLY!)**

## **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.

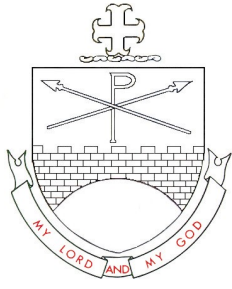
**I attest that:**

- **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.
- **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 - ***if it is the name of a recognized saint.***
- **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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(OVER)**



**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 that my child:***

- **Will** attend Mass each week.
- **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.

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

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*Candidate's Name*