

8th Grade Confirmation Class
Confirmation Covenant
Expectations of Confirmands

We are so excited that you will be participating in our Confirmation Class this year. As we begin the year, we would like for you and your family to look over and carefully consider this covenant, which demonstrates your thorough commitment to Confirmation, before you sign.

1) Attendance: We ask that you **miss no more than five classes for the year**. We will be taking attendance each class to keep a record of your absences. If this is a problem with your scheduling, please contact Elise or Raleigh and one of them will schedule a time to meet with you and go over what was missed in class. If you know beforehand that you will miss more than four classes due to other obligations, please contact them as soon as possible to discuss options.

2) Attend a Youth Retreat: Our youth group goes on a fall and a spring retreat each year. This is a wonderful way for you to get to know your class better and to grow in your relationship with God. We ask that **you attend at least one of the retreats this year** because we know how much you will benefit from it as you prepare for your Confirmation. Retreat dates are November 6-8 and March 5-7.

3) Outreach: Outreach is a vital part of the process. Jesus calls us to live for others. We ask you to **participate in at least 15 hours of outreach projects** as a part of your Confirmation. We will keep you posted on outreach opportunities as they arise in our church and youth group.

We share these expectations with you because we see Confirmation as a time for you to explore where you are on your spiritual journey before you decide to be confirmed at St. Francis. These four areas will help increase your knowledge in the Confirmation process. We look forward to all the opportunities to get to know you better this year and to be mentors to you on your walk.

Sign here if you agree to these expectations:

I, _____ (student name), agree to follow through with all of the expectations that have been set for me. I realize these are to benefit me as I grow through this Confirmation process.

I, _____ (parent name), agree to do all that I can to help my child follow through with the expectations that have been set. I realize these are to benefit my child as he/she grows through this Confirmation Process.

Student Contact Info

- **Name:** _____
- **Cell Phone Number:** _____
- **E-Mail Address:** _____

8th Grade Confirmation Class Expectations of Parents

As the parent(s) of Confirmation candidates, you play a vital role in the process of your child's spiritual and physical commitment to becoming confirmed into the church. Your support and willingness to assist your child will enrich his/her experience in this process and help him/her grow in his/her faith and relationship with Christ.

We ask that you, the parents, look over and carefully consider the expectations regarding your support of your child.

- 1) Provide transportation to and from church services, youth group activities, and outreach opportunities.
- 2) Participate in adult classes while your child is in Confirmation class. Your personal growth is as important as your child's and will help your whole family grow in faith together.
- 3) Commit to class sessions on Sunday mornings (in February) to help you and your child integrate the confirmation curriculum into the life of your family.
- 4) Attend outreach activities with your child. This is a great way for families to serve God together and build relationships with each other and other families from the church.

I, _____ (parent name), agree to follow through with the expectations that have been set. I realize these are to benefit my family and child as he/she grows through this Confirmation Process.

Parent Contact Info

- Name (s): _____
- Dad Cell Phone Number: _____
- Mom Cell Phone Number: _____
- E-Mail Address: _____

***Please return on September 13th.**