

Our Lady of Mercy Parent Child Contract

Instructions: Each Candidate and one parent or guardian must sign, date and return this form by **August 21, 2022.**

Contract Explanation

Our Lady of Mercy Parish aims to make the Confirmation preparation process as much of a family experience as possible. Parents and guardians, the primary catechists and role models of the faith, are asked to support and encourage their children, not only in their commitment to attendance and participation in all activities and aspects of the process, but, most important of all, in a deeper understanding of the significance of Confirmation itself. Parents and guardians are also invited into a commitment of intercessory prayer for their child. The purpose of this intercession (praying for your child) is to surround each candidate with the spiritual support necessary for them to fully immerse themselves in the Confirmation preparation process, the Sacraments of the Eucharist at Mass and the Lord's Mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, and to support them as a community in this responsibility for their faith. For this Sacramental preparation to be successful, we ask that students and parents make the following written commitment to the process, prayer and the Sacraments, especially attending Mass.

STUDENT COMMITMENT:

As a student enrolled in our process of Confirmation preparation, I promise to participate with an open mind and respectfully towards others. I commit myself to attendance of all activities associated with the Confirmation Preparation Process. I understand that participation is a requirement in order to complete the program, and to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. I understand that this is my decision and choosing to be confirmed in our Catholic faith is the first step in my adult faith journey.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT COMMITMENT:

As a parent of my child enrolled in our process of Confirmation preparation, I promise to encourage my child to employ a positive and open-minded attitude toward this process, as well as the sacrament itself. I will ensure that my child attends all activities associated with the Confirmation Preparation Process. I understand that participation is a requirement in order to complete the program and receive the sacrament of Confirmation. I will encourage my child, intercede for them, especially during their preparation and I will offer support, spiritual guidance and resources for any questions they may have. I understand that this is a fulfillment of the promises I made on behalf of my child at their Baptism, and I will support them in their personal decision to receive this final Sacrament of Initiation.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

