

Two Year Confirmation Covenant 2009-2010

Please read these over carefully. After considering all of the requirements please sign it and return to Brad. This is for the young person who intends to be formed with the intention of being confirmed.

FOR the Teen:

1. Confirmation is a two year program.
2. I will attend, participate and invest in Mass every Sunday during my two year Confirmation Program, attending the LIFE TEEN Mass as often as possible especially in the year(s) when I am attending LIFE TEEN for formation.
3. I will be 10 minutes early for Mass giving myself enough time to prepare for Mass.
4. I will attend and invest in at least 85% of the required EDGE Nights/ LIFE Nights from the third Tuesday of September until the end of the EDGE year. ("required" refers to all EDGE nights that are not on a holiday –please check semester schedule)
5. I will attend 1 full weekend retreat and 1 one-night retreat during the two year Confirmation program.
6. I will be on time and prepared for the Youth programs.
7. I will respect all who are involved with running the Youth programming. If I have a concern, I will take it to the youth minister(s) or to Father James.
8. I intend to grow as a Catholic Christian over the coming year.
9. I will fulfill 5 hours of Community service a year.
10. I understand that preparation for Confirmation is a journey and may require different amounts of times for different people.
11. I will, in my final year of preparation read, "100 Things Every Catholic Teen Should Know" throughout the year and pass the test on this material.

I agree to all of the above. I will strive to know Jesus and follow his example.

Youth's Name: _____

Youth's Signature: _____ Date _____

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FOR THE Parent:

1. If I am a Catholic I will attend Mass as well as be sure my child can attend Sunday Mass.
2. I will commit to encouraging my young person to participate in all aspects of The EDGE and in being involved with the church community.
3. I will, along with my child, make an effort to grow in my own faith, and in an understanding of the Church's teachings (through Mass, being involved with other parents in the Youth Programs, and possibly though attending adult faith programs, etc.)
4. I will make and effort to pray with, and/or for, my teen. I will keep up to date on information for this programs (through phone calls and reading weekly e-mails).
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6. I will, in their final year or preparation, encourage my teen read the text book, "100 Things Every Catholic Teen Should Know" as the year goes on.

I agree to all of the above. I will strive to encourage my teen to know Jesus and follow his example.

Parent's Names _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

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I _____, the youth minister, promise to respect you and to support you to the best of my ability. I will do my best to make The EDGE a positive experience and to journey with you in Christ.

Youth Minister's Signature _____ Date _____

We will notify the youth and/or the parents if any of these requirements are lacking

NOTE: We may not be able to speak on behalf of the Candidate's readiness for the Sacrament of Confirmation if they have not done their best to live up their Covenant.