

# **BASIC REQUIREMENTS IN PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

By requesting to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, you are saying that you desire to draw closer to Jesus and to your church community, and you desire to strengthen your commitment to the Lord by receiving a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

As you enter into the final stages of preparation for Confirmation, you promise to fulfill the following responsibilities:

1. Participate actively at weekend Mass on a regular basis (every weekend),
2. Participate actively at all classes and special programs prepared for my enrichment(including 2 youth ministry nights),
3. Performance of Christian/ Community Service(2 activities in the parish, 2 activities in the community and a soup kitchen experience)
4. Participate actively at a pre-Confirmation retreat experience,
5. Write a one page letter to the pastor at the end of my two year Confirmation preparation(requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation)
6. Meet with my facilitator for a final interview at the end of the two years, and
7. Strive to understand and embrace the doctrines, the morality, the sacraments, and the rituals of the Catholic Church.

Note: If, at the end of the current academic year, it is determined that a candidate has not basically fulfilled these requirements, that candidate may be asked to postpone the reception of Confirmation.