

2nd 7th and 8th Grade Pledge 2018/2019

We understand that our student(s) will be entering a Sacramental Preparation Program in September. As part of the program we agree to attend Mass regularly and attend any required meetings, retreats or information sessions.

We understand attendance is extremely important and excessive absences (more than 3) will result in the student being required to repeat the program the following fall.

We know that if we have a 2nd grade student the student must know the 'Sign of the Cross, the Our Father and the Hail Mary' in order to enter the program in September and we will work with our child(ren) over the summer to be sure he/she will know the prayers. We realize the child(ren) may not enter the program if the child(ren) can't recite the prayers required.

We understand the student must attend the required retreats, meetings and complete all homework assignments in order to remain eligible for Reconciliation and Eucharist.

We know that if we have a 7th grade student(s) the student(s) must know the above prayers as well as the 'Act of Contrition,' and the 'Apostles Creed' (not the Nicene Creed from Church). We will work with our student(s) to be sure he/she will know the prayers. We realize the student(s) may not enter the program if he/she cannot recite the prayers required, completed 6th grade and have passed a final test.

We understand the student must complete **one** Church service experience, (St. Jude Walk-A Thon), or another approved Church service, return their completed packet and all homework assignments as well as pass a final (70%) in order to remain eligible to enter 2nd Year Confirmation.

We know that if we have a student entering 8th grade that their packet must be complete including the Application for Confirmation, Letter to the Sponsor, Bishop's Letter, Family Letter (Parent completes) and Saint's Report. Students may keep their first or middle name for Confirmation but must do a report on their patron saint. Only the Sponsor's Church Stamped Certificate may be outstanding. Students with incomplete packets will not be able to register for 8th grade until the packet is completed.

We understand the candidate for Confirmation must complete **six** experiences of community service, 2 relating to Church and 4 relating to the Works of Mercy. They must also complete **All** homework assignments and attend a retreat in order to remain eligible for Confirmation.

PLEASE PRINT STUDENT'S NAME: _____

(Parent Signature)

(Date)