

Contract for Celebration of Confirmation

To receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 30, 2018, students must attend an “immediate” preparation class. The following requirements are mandatory:

**1. Weekly Sunday Mass attendance.** See Canon 1247 and 1248 below:

Can. 1247 On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass.

Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body.

Can. 1248 §1. A person who assists at a Mass celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the feast day itself or in the evening of the preceding day satisfies the obligation of participating in the Mass.

§2. If participation in the eucharistic celebration becomes impossible because of the absence of a sacred minister or for another grave cause, it is strongly recommended that the faithful take part in a liturgy of the word if such a liturgy is celebrated in a parish church or other sacred place according to the prescripts of the diocesan bishop or that they devote themselves to prayer for a suitable time alone, as a family, or, as the occasion permits, in groups of families.

**2. Class attendance.** There are 7 sessions: Sept 16, 23, 30, and October 7, 14, 21, 28. Classes will take place on these Sunday mornings at 9am. If you must miss a class for a serious reason, you are still responsible for all homework and class instruction.

**3. Homework must be completed and handed in at the beginning of each class.** This means there will be reading that must be done prior to each class.

**4. Confirmation retreat.** This will be a one-day function at St. Mary parish beginning at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday Oct. 21, 2018, and will conclude at 5pm that evening. Lunch, snacks, drinks will be provided.

In order to be included in this Confirmation class, the student must write a **letter to Fr. Shawn** indicating why the student desires the Sacrament of Confirmation, what the Sacrament means to him/her, what being a Catholic means to him/her. This letter must be received by Fr. Shawn by September 15, 2018.

A signed copy of this contract should be included in the letter to Fr. Shawn, along with a class materials fee of \$20 per child.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_