

## **CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT COVENANT**

The Confirmation Process is a journey in which the Candidate will explore different aspects of faith, church ministry and service. This process necessitates a full commitment from the Candidate, Parents/Guardians, Sponsors, and Church members as this is a Sacrament that, by definition, calls for a time of reflection on personal faith and a more active participation in the life of the Church. As a Candidate to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 18th, I will honestly commit to the following to the best of my ability:

1. Attend Sunday Eucharist (Mass) weekly at a Roman Catholic Church as well as on Holy Days of Obligation
2. Select a Sponsor and submit Sponsor form
3. Attend Confirmation Retreats
4. Attend all class sessions, or submit make up work if absent for any reason
5. Complete Service Requirements
6. Write a letter to both the Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the Pastor of Our Lady of the Mountains expressing your desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **Candidate Covenant**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that it is my choice to enter into the process of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation as presented. I am ready to enter into this journey leading me to the Sacrament of Confirmation with my parents/guardians, sponsor, faith community, and fellow candidates. I will complete the process set forth above and allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen me and lead me to Confirmation. I understand that receiving Confirmation is not an end to my faith formation or participation in the life of the Catholic Church, including Sunday Eucharist (Mass).

### **Parent Covenant**

I have read and understand the Confirmation Preparation process. As a fulfillment of the promise made during my child's Baptism, I will support and encourage my child in his/her commitment to the process. I will pray for my child and through my example will witness to the faith of the Catholic Church, including my obligations to the Church. Further, I will support the pastor, Directors/Coordinators, catechists, and Confirmation Team in their efforts to prepare my child for the Sacrament of Confirmation. I will continue to support my child in his/her journey of faith in the Catholic Church after Confirmation.

After carefully reading this covenant and reviewing the Confirmation Preparation process, please sign and return this covenant by [the mini-retreat on Sunday, January 14th](#). **By not returning the signed covenant, it will be understood that you are not able to begin the preparation process at this time.**

Candidate Signature, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Our Lady of the Mountains Signature, Date \_\_\_\_\_