



St. John Bosco Parish
Confirmation Agreement
2017-2018

Your commitment to Confirmation as parents and students is about much more than meeting a goal, it is an affirmation of faith and a fulfillment of the promises families made to their children at Baptism. Confirmation is a ministry of faith formation. It is not an obligation. Confirmation is an opportunity to affirm one's faith in the work God has done for us, through Jesus Christ. I am aware that my participation in Confirmation Ministry, at St. John Bosco Church, is my personal commitment and I agree to the following:

- **Attendance and Participation at Weekly Faith Formation:** As per the Faith Formation Student Handbook, attendance is expected at ALL weekly classes, as well as Sunday Mass. Weekly Faith Formation meets on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:10 am, and students are expected to arrive on time and remain for the entire class. Absences and early dismissals due to sports and other extracurricular activities are not permitted. *****As the date of Confirmation approaches, class time may also be used for practices in order to avoid additional evening practices. *****
- **Attendance and Participation at Monthly Confirmation Class:** Confirmation Class meets on Sunday evenings once a month from 6:00-7:30 pm. Attendance is expected at all seven evening sessions. Absences and early dismissals due to sports and other extracurricular activities are not permitted.
- **Attendance by at least one parent at Parent Meeting:** There will be a meeting for parents on Sunday, October 22nd at 6:00 pm in the church.
- **Participation in Confirmation Enrollment Mass:** Students will be formally initiated into their final year of preparation for Confirmation at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, November 5, 2017.
- **Attendance and Participation at Confirmation Retreat:** All students will participate in a day of Retreat on Saturday, February 3, 2018. The retreat begins at 9:00 am and concludes with attendance at the 4:00 Mass with families. All students are expected to remain and participate in the entire day of Retreat, including the Mass.

- **Confirmation Practice with Sponsors:** All students and sponsors must attend the scheduled practice with sponsors. Date and time TBA
- **Completion of 40 Service Hours:** Several opportunities will be posted in the Faith Formation office and on the Parish website throughout the year. It is expected that students have been working on earning hours throughout the first year of their Confirmation preparation in 7th grade.
- **Completion of Required Paperwork:** The Confirmation paperwork will be distributed at the Parent meeting in October. All forms, including sponsor eligibility card and Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at SJB) are due to the Faith Formation office by December 10, 2017.
- **Completion of Personal Interview with Father Ric or Deacon Maurice:** A study guide will be distributed in January to all students. Students are expected to know the Confirmation questions distributed at the June parent meeting, as well as the additional information included on the study guide. Additional copies of the Confirmation questions may be found on the parish website at www.stjohnboscochurch.org.

Commitment Agreement: In the event of extraordinary circumstances, there are other tracks students may participate in to receive their Confirmation, should they be unable to fulfill the above commitments.

I, _____ (student), have read and agree to fulfill the commitments of this Confirmation ministry contract. Student signature: _____.

I, _____ (parent), have read and agree to fulfill the commitments of this Confirmation ministry contract. Parent signature: _____.

Fulfillment of Commitment: At the end of the year, this section will be signed by students and parents, as a statement of fulfillment of the Confirmation commitments contract.

I, _____ (student), have completely fulfilled the commitments of this Confirmation ministry contract. Student signature: _____.

I, _____ (parent), have completely fulfilled the commitments of this Confirmation ministry contract. Parent signature: _____.

If for some reason the terms of this contract have not been fulfilled, please provide a reason.

