

SAINT ANNE PARISH LETTER OF COMMITMENT

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Based on the guidelines established by the Diocese of Harrisburg, candidates for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation must successfully complete a two year process of preparation. All parish candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to participate to the best of their ability in:

1. All student sessions offered for grades seven and eight at either: a catholic school or Parish Religious Education.
2. Retreats scheduled for grades seven and eight.
3. The Rite of Entrance (grade 7), the Rite of Enrollment of Names (grade 8), and the Rite of Sending to the Bishop (grade 8).
4. Stewardship of your time and talents in service to at least three of the parish's five missions.
5. Informational meetings, prayer and penance.
6. Write letters to the Pastor and Bishop and attend interviews at the beginning of seventh and eighth grade with the retreat team and an interview with a member of the clergy in eighth grade.
7. Rehearsal for the sacrament.

All in accordance with the guidelines established in *The Candidates Journal* received at the beginning of this process.

Parents are expected to attend all informational meetings and prayer services. In addition, attendance is expected by the parents or sponsor at the three rites mentioned above.

Candidate's name: _____

Our signatures verify that we (candidate and parent(s)) have received a journal containing the guidelines for Confirmation preparation and a schedule of classes and activities. We understand the commitment necessary for the preparation and reception of this sacrament.

Signature of candidate: _____

Signature of Parent (s): _____

Date: _____