

## **For Confirmands, their Parents/Guardians, and their Sponsors**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dear Confirmands, Parents and Sponsors,**

We are excited about your decision to join our Confirmation Preparation Program at St. Raymond Parish. This is a two year program, with weekly sessions on Sunday nights, 6-8pm.

This agreement outlines the expectations and commitments required for participation in the program. By signing this document, you acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

#### **1. Commitment to Attendance to Sunday Sessions:**

- **Students** are expected to attend most Sunday weekly sessions over 2 years. Regular attendance is crucial for spiritual growth and preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.
- **Parents/Guardians** are encouraged to support their child by attending parent meetings once a month.
- **Sponsors** are expected to attend at least three of the sessions. If they live far away they would have at least three phone conversations with their sponsoree to walk along the path with him/her during the second year of preparation.

#### **2. Spiritual Development: Mass and prayer**

- **Students** should engage in regular personal prayer. They are required to attend Mass every weekend, and to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation at least twice during the year, as part of their spiritual preparation.
- **Parents/Guardians** should encourage and model a life of faith, including weekly attendance at Mass and reception of the Reconciliation sacrament twice as well.

#### **3. Retreat and Recollection, on the second year of the preparation:**

- **Confirmands on the second year of the program** are expected to attend the youth retreat, Nov 14-16, at Christian Redwood Park. (This is a youth only retreat. 😊 Parents and sponsors are not expected to join.)
- **Confirmands, parents and sponsors** are required to attend the recollection on January 10th, 8am-12pm at St Raymond.

#### **4. Communication and Cooperation:**

- **Students and Parents/Guardians** should communicate any concerns or issues to Florence de Bretagne promptly. They should read the weekly email that will be sent to them.
- Both parties are expected to cooperate fully with the program's guidelines and requirements.
- They will meet with Florence for an interview at the beginning of the year (September-October) and in the spring. Florence will decide with them their readiness to receive the Sacrament.

## **5. Confirmation Date:**

- The Confirmation ceremony is scheduled for April 25th at 5pm at St Raymond.
- Rehearsal on April 23rd at 6:30pm is mandatory for the confirmands and their sponsors.

By signing this agreement, both the confirmand, their sponsor and their parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge their understanding of the commitments required and agree to uphold the expectations outlined above.

**Confirmand's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation Coordinator's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_