



## Confirmation Contract (continued)

On **Confirmation Commitment Sunday** students and parents/guardians agree to fulfill the requirements of the Confirmation program by presenting a signed pledge to Father Perry during Mass. Confirmation Commitment Sunday occurs in the fall of the 8th grade year.

The choosing of a **saint's name** at Confirmation reminds us of our responsibility to be witnesses to our faith as the saints were. The saint's name that is chosen should be someone that is admired by the student because of their dedication to, witness of or sacrifice for their faith. Students may take their baptismal name as their Confirmation name if they choose because it expresses the relationship between the Sacraments of Initiation- Baptism and Confirmation. A separate guide detailing the requirements for the **saint report** will be given to the students.

A **Letter of Intent to our Pastor**, is a letter written by the student to Father Perry, requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation and explaining the reasons why the student would like to receive the Sacrament.

**Confirmation workshops** will allow additional time to address any areas of need the students may be having in their knowledge and understanding of the Sacrament. The workshops will also give the students the opportunity to begin work on their saint report and on their Letter of Intent.

A **Confirmation retreat** will occur in the fall of the student's 9th grade year prior to the date of Confirmation. The retreat is an integral part of the preparation process for Confirmation and allows time for the students to reflect on the sacrament they are about to receive as a group, as well as allowing time for personal reflection.

**Rehearsals** for Confirmation will typically occur during the 2 weeks prior to the celebration of the Sacrament. The first rehearsal is for students and parents/guardians. The second rehearsal is for students and their sponsors.

Informational **meetings** will occur on Sunday mornings during class time.

The **parish festival** occurs the last full weekend in July. Students are required to assist with set-up on Friday afternoon and with clean-up on Sunday evening. A parent/guardian or sponsor must accompany the Confirmation student while the student is volunteering. Students may also volunteer during the festival, but are not required to do so. **Gown measurement** will occur on that weekend.

The commitment made by both parents and students in signing this contract and agreeing to fulfill the requirements mentioned above is one that must be entered into with sincerity. Students must possess a desire to be Confirmed and become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. Parents must possess the ability to provide the time and support necessary to assist their child in fulfilling the requirements.

We understand and agree to the requirements set forth in this contract dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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Confirmation Candidate

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Parent/Guardian

The Church of Saint Luke, Stroudsburg PA