**St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church**

Father Arockiam Arockiam, SVD Pastor

Martha Davis, Director of Religious Education

COVENANT TO THE CONFIRMATION

PREPARATION PROCESS

The Confirmation process is a six to eight month journey in which Candidates explore different aspects of faith, church ministry and service. This process necessitates a full commitment from the Candidate and his/her parents/guardians and sponsors, as this is a Sacrament, by definition, which calls for a time of reflection on personal faith and more active participation in the life of the Church.

**Candidate Covenant**

I understand it is my choice to enter into the process of preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation as presented to me in the Candidate Covenant. I am ready to enter into this journey leading me to the Sacrament of Confirmation with my fellow candidates, parents/guardians, sponsor, and faith community. I will complete the process set forth and allow the Holy Spirit to lead me to Confirmation.

***Candidate Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent Covenant**

I have read and understand the Confirmation Preparation process. I will support my child in his/her journey and encourage him/her in his/her commitment to the preparation process. Further, I will support the Pastor, DRE, and Catechist in their efforts to prepare my child for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

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**Please return this form to the Confirmation coordinator by November 5, 2023.**