



Commitment to Discipleship

Will you commit?

Please read the statements carefully, and then on a separate piece of paper, *write these exact statements by hand. Do not simply sign this and turn it in, or we will return it to you.* This is to help you understand the commitment you're making. Please sign and date it along with one of your parents/guardians. Return by November 13th, 2016.

I freely, in the desire of my own heart, want to enter into Confirmation and participate in the year of formation ahead.

I will participate in Confirmation Preparation at Holy Name with an open mind and heart to explore the life of Jesus and the mission of the church.

I will attend all Monthly Confirmation Sessions and Life Nights during my year of preparation.

I will celebrate mass with the community of Holy Name of Jesus every Sunday, to be challenged by the word of God and nourished by the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. And if I am out of town, I will go to Mass on Sunday wherever I am.

I will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation, recognizing my need for peace with Jesus, relationships in my life, and myself.

I will share in Christ's ministry by living a life of compassionate service to our brothers and sisters here at Holy Name of Jesus and beyond by doing service throughout each month that is unique to my talents and gifts.

I will select a sponsor who will be a supportive companion and spiritual mentor during my formation and I will attend all required meetings.

I will engage in the Confirmation Retreats to be held December 10 and March 24-25, with our community to search for God and myself and become more fully who I am.

I will have a interview with Fr. Voyt to reflect on the year and my readiness for Confirmation. I will contact and set up the interview myself.

I will write a letter to Bishop Parkes expressing my desire to be confirmed.

I will share my concerns, doubts, or questions openly along the journey with my Confirmation Core Team.

I understand that if I do not fulfill the above commitments, my Confirmation will be postponed to a later time.

Candidate's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____