

Confirmation 2019-2020 Candidate Conduct Agreement

I understand that **God's grace** is needed for me to prepare my heart honestly and with integrity for the reception of this sacrament, and in line with this understanding, I agree that I will attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation (as required by the precepts of the Church), unless a grave reason prevents me from doing so. (We understand that only 30% of our families are attending regularly. So please make it a point during this Sacramental year to make it here.)

I understand that the **schedule of classes** is condensed to help me be able to participate in other activities and responsibilities, and so I realize that this makes it all the more important that I

- a. **Attend LIFE TEEN from September-May 75% of the time.**
- b. **I understand when I break from LIFE TEEN and do sacramental preparation for Confirmation that I must complete all assignments assigned.**
- c. **My Formation is important! If I have to miss a night or come late for an overriding reason, I agree that to make up for my absence I will...**
 1. **Complete an assigned reading relevant to the information I missed.**
 2. **Watch the online session videos and assignment that I missed.**
 3. **Answer the online questions from the heart and not rush through them.**
 4. **Spend a minimum of 15 minutes discussing the video's with my parents.**
- d. **I understand that I will need to sign in on the computer every week when I first arrive. Come prepared to be attentive; Listen with an open mind and heart; Participate appropriately; Ask questions; Treat with respect the Core Members and other teens who are also here to grow closer to God.**
- e. **I will not use my cell phone (or any other electronic devices) for calls or texts during LIFE TEEN or in the Confirmation sessions, unless to respond to an actual emergency or an interactive activity. I understand that if my cell phone is used improperly or becomes a distraction—for myself or for others—in the session, I will have to surrender it temporarily until the end of the session. During small groups cell phones will be surrendered over to the Core Member leading the group.**

Service Hours: I understand that I will at least do Seven Hours of **Approved Community Service** to complete my preparation for Confirmation. All Service locations/ideas have to be approved and submitted in prior of completion. Once completed please turn in your signed Service Hour Forms. All service hours must be completed during the Confirmation period, **September-Interview**.

If I have to leave early for some reason, I will not be allowed to leave **without** a parent's communication to the **youth minister**.

Bullying has no place in my conduct anywhere. I understand that it will not be tolerated in this program—zero tolerance! In the case that I am responsible for a bullying situation, I will be removed from my group, and if necessary my parents will be called to pick me up.

I will try to **do something extra** during or after Confirmation! Attend Steubenville (summer), Camp Bosco (summer), Kansas City Youth Conference, a Mission Trip, become EDGE Core Member, Serve in a Ministry or do some other kind of extra service work.

I understand these Codes of Conduct extend to my time growing closer to Christ at Mass, Confirmation, and LIFE TEEN.