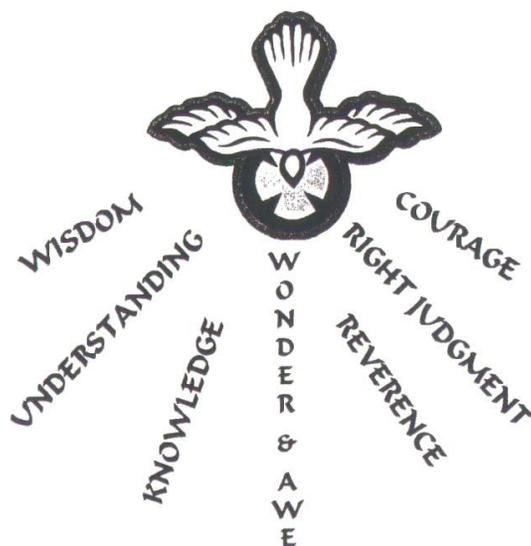


Confirmation Preparation Enrollment Mass



October 14, 2018
10:30 am

ENROLLMENT MASS

Presentation of the Candidates after the Homily

PRESIDER: Will all those to be enrolled in the Confirmation Preparation Program please stand. To show that you desire to live a good Christian life, we invite you to now renew your baptismal promises by answering "I do" to each question.

PRESIDER: Candidates of the sacrament of Confirmation: You have already received the life of Christ when you were baptized. On that day we welcomed you into our Christian community and called you by name. Your parents, or godparents made promises for you. Now your parish family has invited you to reaffirm your baptism. You have decided to present yourselves as candidates for another sacrament of initiation, the sacrament of Confirmation in which You reaffirm your baptism.

You speak in your own name this time those same promises that were made for you in the sacrament of baptism. And so I ask you!

PRESIDER: Do you reject Satan, and all his works, and all his empty promises?

ALL: I do.

PRESIDER: Do you believe in God the Father, creator of heaven and earth?

ALL: I do.

PRESIDER: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

ALL: I do.

PRESIDER: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who came upon the apostles at Pentecost and who will be given to you sacramentally in Confirmation?

ALL: I do.

PRESIDER: Do you believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

ALL: I do.

PRESIDER: This is our faith. This is the faith of our church. We are proud to profess it in Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

PRESIDER: Confermandi, please answer “I will”, to the following questions which are on your enrollment agreement that you are about to sign. Will you participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist regularly?

ALL: I will

PRESIDER: Will you attend the preparation classes and participate in them to the best of your ability?

ALL: I will.

PRESIDER: Will you use your talents and gifts in the form of Christian service?

ALL: I will.

PRESIDER: Will you pray regularly and attempt to show love to others?

ALL: I will.

PRESIDER: Will you assume more responsibility in your family, your parish, and your community?

ALL: I will.

PRESIDER: Do you understand these enrollment promises?

ALL: I do.

PRESIDER: We now ask you to come forward and present your enrollment promise as a public gesture that you agree to commit yourselves to pursue a life in the Holy Spirit.

*The candidates are to come up and present the Enrollment Promise and Agreement
(Marie Blecka plays the soft music at the time of signing)*

When all candidates have finished, ask the rest of the community to extend their hands toward the candidates. Use the following prayer to the Holy Spirit.

PRESIDER: Please stand and extend your hands toward the candidates.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth
your Spirit, O Lord, and our hearts shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who taught the hearts of the
faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by
the same Spirit to delight in what is right and
always to rejoice in his consolation. Through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

The presider welcomes the new candidates and says to the assembly:

PRESIDER: Let us now show a warm sign of welcome to our candidates as they begin the final phase of their journey toward full initiation as members of this our Catholic community.

The presider starts applause.

Proceed with the rest of Mass.