

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAM CONTRACT

(Please return at time of initial interview)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a candidate for Confirmation in 2010, agree to comply with and complete the following requirements for the Confirmation program for Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish.

1. I am expected to participate in an initial interview process with Nancy Metz, the Director of Religious Education, before Confirmation sessions begin and a final interview with Fr. Al Wierzba that will take place at least 1 month before the Confirmation celebration.
2. I am expected to personally contact Nancy Metz prior to a class missed to receive an excused absence, verified by my parent and do the necessary make up work. After **2 absences**, I may be requested to withdraw from the Confirmation program.
3. I agree to complete all the assignments given as part of the Confirmation process. A folder containing this work will be kept in the Religious Education (RE) Office and can be reviewed at any time by Fr. Al Wierzba or Bishop ListECKI of the La Crosse Diocese.
4. I agree to participate in the weekly Sunday liturgies (Masses) and the confirmation retreat - as per the schedule.
5. I agree to participate in and complete the required service projects. These are to be activities for which **no monetary compensation** is received. I further agree to fill out a service reflection sheet describing my participation (either at the parish or in the wider community) and receive adult approval and/or supervision for the service projects.
6. I agree to participate in all class session discussions, projects and/or other activities related to the program. If I show a lack of respect and/or cooperation, a conference will be arranged with Nancy Metz, Fr. Al and my parents to discuss my future participation in or withdrawal from the Confirmation program.
7. I agree to write a letter to the Bishop of the La Crosse Diocese requesting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation according to the guidelines of the Confirmation program of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish and the Diocese of La Crosse.
8. I agree to be present for rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass/celebration *either* with my sponsor or a parent. The Confirmation Mass is not yet scheduled but we know it will be in Spring of 2010. We will notify you a.s.a.p. when given the date through the Bishop's office.
9. I will choose a confirmation name in keeping with the Bishop's wishes that is a Saint's name. I will research and know the saint I choose.

**IF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT FULFILLED, I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM.**

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_