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CONFIRMATION FORMS

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DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

ITEM	SUBMITTED
Confirmation Pledge Form	
Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit Paper	
Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Paper	
Patron Saint Paper (Grade 9, DUE JANUARY 31, 2018)	
Student Reflection on Apostolic Service Paper	
Q&A Question	
Letter to the Bishop	
Service Project Evaluation Form	

NAME _____ DATE _____

CONFIRMATION PLEDGE FORM

PLEASE BRING COMPLETED FORM

PRINT STUDENT'S NAME

The Confirmation process is a two-year journey in which the candidate is invited to expand his/her faith through prayer, service, self-reflection and deeper understanding of the church's teachings. This process necessitates a full commitment from the candidate, parent(s)/guardians and sponsors as this Sacrament looks to examination of one's faith and participation in the life of the Church. Attendance at each class is Mandatory with the exception of extenuating circumstances.

Candidate's Pledge:

- I have read the Confirmation booklet and understand the requirements expected of me.
- It is my choice to enter into the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- I will fulfill the requirements set forth in the handbook and will seek to allow the Holy spirit to work in me through this period of preparation.
- I will maintain a prayerful and respectful disposition at all times. Failing to do so will result in immediate dismissal.

Candidate's Signature: _____

For the parent(s)/guardian to sign:

I have read the Confirmation booklet and I recognize that my involvement as a parent/guardian is of special importance in preparing my child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Therefore, I...

- Promise to do my best to help my child fulfill the requirements.
- Will pray for my child and through my example will witness to the faith of the Church
- I will help my child further his/her education in the Catholic faith after being confirmed.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE

SEVEN GIFTS & TWELVE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ASSIGNMENT

REPORT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1 Page Only

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You are to *research* the Seven Gifts & Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit and briefly define each. You then will pick one of the Seven Gifts and one of the Twelve Fruits and write one paragraph on each on how you and/or other candidates can use that gift in their everyday life. Suggestions will be read to the class anonymously.

CORPORAL AND SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

REPORT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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You are to *research* the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and briefly define each. You will then pick one of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and write one paragraph on each on how you and/or other candidates can use that gift in their everyday life. Suggestions will be read to the class anonymously.

CHOOSING YOUR PATRON SAINT REPORT GRADE 9

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When selecting a confirmation name, be sure to designate the specific person (e. g., Thomas the Apostle, Thomas of Aquinas). The name chosen must be a **blessed or canonized Christian saint**. A canonized Christian saint is a man or a woman who has displayed heroic virtue and has been recognized by the church. Once you have selected the saint you would like to be named after, type a one page report about the saint's life.

Include the following topics in your one page, typed report (guidelines below):

- Who is the saint?
- In what century or year did your saint live?
- Was there any special event that helped to shape the life of your chosen saint?
- What have you learned about this saint through your research?
- Why did you select this saint to represent your faith journey?
- How is this person a good role model for you to follow as a confirmed Catholic?
- Is there a special prayer your patron saint held close to his/her soul? If so memorize this prayer and ask your saint to intercede to God on your behalf throughout your life when times are trying

Include the resources from which you obtained your information (web site, book, etc.).

Online resources:

<http://www.americancatholic.org/>

<http://www.catholic.org/>

www.ewtn.com/saintsholy

Each of these sites has a searchable index of saints. Some can be viewed by calendar or alphabetically. Each has a short description of that saint.

STUDENT REFLECTION PAPER ON APOSTOLIC SERVICE

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Think about your favorite Apostolic Service project and write a brief report on the following:

Read Matthew 25: 14-30. Based on your experience, what does this passage teach us about the importance of service in the life of every Catholic Christian?

Describe your project and why you chose it.

What did you learn about yourself as a result of this experience?

STUDENT Q&A

GRADES 9 & 10

Father and/or other priests will be joining us one night. In the past many students have had questions, so many that we could not answer all at one time and class extended beyond the dismissal time. This year, to assist in having all questions answered, students will be asked to submit questions in advance. The question will be read, your name will remain anonymous. All students need to fill out the form.

SUBMITTED BY:

CONFIRMATION LETTER

REPORT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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Due Date: _____

All Confirmation candidates will be required to write a written, typed letter explaining what Confirmation means to them personally as well as why they wish to be confirmed. The purpose of this letter is to assist students in understanding what is happening in their lives as relates to faith and what it means to you to be confirmed.

In general, the candidate should tell what they have been doing for Apostolic Service Activities as well as Religious Education/Faith Formation to prepare themselves for the sacrament and why they wish to be Confirmed.

In addition to the above, your letter would typically include:

- Date
- Address letter as "Your Excellency" or "Most Reverend....."
- Your handwritten signature with your name typed below.

The following topics are also typically addressed in the letter:

- Why do you want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?
- Why does Confirmation mean to you?
- What have you done to prepare for Confirmation?
 - (i.e. Faith Formation, retreats, religion class, small groups, etc)
- What service have you done?
- How has your service work impacted you?
- How have the gifts (pick one) helped you in your everyday life?

SERVICE PROJECT EVALUATION FORM

NAME/DATE	
SERVICE PROJECT/LEADER	

Please spend some time reflecting on your service effort and then answer the following questions as completely as possible:

1. What work did you do in carrying out your service project?

2. Describe how you feel about your service work (before, during and after your commitment was complete.)

3. If I could change something about this experience it would be.....

4. I found my strengths to be.....

5. My ideas and feelings changed in these ways.....

6. Do you think providing service to others is, or should become, an important part of your life? Why or why not?
