Sacrament of Confirmation
Confirmation Candidate Form/Covenant
2025 - 2026

I, the Confirmation Candidate understand that in order for me to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, I must fulfill all of the following requirements and expectations:

- **Attendance and Absences:** Sessions will begin at 4:15 PM. Please do not be tardy. Parents will be informed of tardiness and unexcused absences. Candidates are required to attend all scheduled sessions. If you are ill or has to miss a session for an emergency, we ask parents to email Mr. Harson at blake@setonchurch.org to inform us when possible. The work missed can be made up when the you return.
- **Behavior/Discipline:** You are expected to cooperate fully with the Confirmation team at all times. No disruptions during Sessions or other activities will be tolerated. Parents will be notified of behavioral or disciplinary problems after the 2nd warning. If the behavior persists, the you will be asked to leave the program. Our team members are volunteers and are giving of their talents to work with You. We should respect them.
- **Cell Phone and Other Electronic Devices:** It is encouraged that these be left in the car. If absolutely necessary to have a phone, then the phone must be turned on silent. This time frame is dedicated to praying and learning more about our Church teachings. The team member may decide to have a basket to collect these until the end of the session.
- **Weekly Mass attendance:** Candidates will be required to attend Sunday Mass. If Candidate is attending Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton Church a sign in form will be near the main double entrance doors facing Rain Tree Trail beginning the weekend of **August 24th-25th.** If you will be out of town or attending Mass elsewhere, you will need to get a bulletin from the Catholic church you attended write your name on the top of the bulletin and turn it in at the next session or drop it at the office.
- **Greeting the Priest:** Greeting the Priest after Mass is important for Father to get to know you and for him to see you actively participating in your faith. Father will stand at the back of church after Mass and we would like you to come and greet him.
- **Service Project and other activities not listed on the schedule:**
  - Candidates will work with their group for a service project. This will be decided and planned at a Confirmation Session in October. A Report (green form) will be turned in no later than March 21, 2026.
  - Candidates will be required to have Adoration time as part of their formation. A report (pink form) will be turned in no later than March 21, 2026.
  - Confirmation interviews before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in March/April 2026. Times and days will be given to the candidates to choose for the interviews.
- **Confirmation Retreats – All Candidates must attend both Retreats**:
  - Confirmation Retreat #1 on **September 7, 2025, from 2:00 PM – 5:45 PM in the Family Center.**
  - Confirmation Retreat #2 on **Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 9:45 AM - 5:00 PM in the Family Center. Candidates will attend 4:00 PM Mass as a group.**
- **Select of a Confirmation Sponsor that is** A confirmed and practicing Catholic in good standing with the church. This means that the person follows the commandments of God by participating each week in Sunday Mass, frequents the Sacrament of Reconciliation and has his/her marriage blessed by the Catholic Church (if applicable). The sponsor must have celebrated all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) and may not be a parent of the Confirmation candidate. Sponsor Form (blue form) will be due on November 2, 2025.
- **Saint Name:** Confirmation Candidate's will pick a Saint that is important to them. It may be a patron saint of interest. A report (pink form) on their saint will be turned in no later than March 21, 2026.
- **April 12, 2026 – CONFIRMATION PRACTICE (3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Church)**
  Confirmation Candidate and Sponsors are required to attend practice. Dress code – We will be in Church, so appropriate clothing is required. If sponsor cannot make practice or Confirmation Mass another adult must sit in proxy. This information should be given prior to the practice if at all possible. Sponsor dress should be Mass appropriate.
- **April 16, 2026 – CONFIRMATION MASS (6:00 PM Church):** More information will be given on arrival times for Confirmation Candidate and Sponsors at a later date.
- **Confirmation Mass dress code:**
  - **Females:** White or Off-white dresses are usually worn. The dress must have a high cut back and front. Please no sleeveless or spaghetti straps, and nor sheer or with holes in material. It must be knee length or longer.
  - **Male:** Solid white or off white, long sleeve button down dress shirt. Dark colored dress slacks with dark socks and dress shoes. Dark solid colored tie or Bowtie.

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Candidate Covenant

The Covenant is the solemn agreement God and his people entered into. God's faithful and loving commitment to us was fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. As you begin your preparation for Confirmation, you are also called to enter into a covenant with the Lord. Read over the promises below. As a sign of your serious commitment to prepare for Confirmation, sign your name on the line at the bottom of this covenant. Ask a parent to witness your commitment by signing the covenant.

I pledge . . .

- to participate fully in all sessions;
- to enter into prayer services and retreats with reverence and openness;
- to work willingly with my sponsor throughout the preparation process;
- to give witness to living the Christian life by participating in service activities; and
- to cooperate with my catechist, sponsor, and parents as they help me to prepare for Confirmation.

I ask the help of the Holy Spirit as I begin this preparation process. I pray that the Holy Spirit will be with me as I dedicate myself to living the commitment I make through this covenant.

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Candidate's signature	Parent witness
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Date	Date

2025/2026 Confirmation "Yellow Form" ***DUE SEPTEMBER 7, 2025***