

Confirmation Year 1 – Covenant

Candidates, Sponsors and Families will be prepared spiritually, catechetically, theologically and pastorally to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The process utilizes a variety of settings, gatherings and events to deepen the Candidate’s faith commitment, clarify the understanding of full initiation, and evangelize. This means everything is important, particularly attendance. The schedule is spread out and does accommodate holidays, and school calendars to the best of our ability.

Expectations:

1. A clear understanding that **all requirements** are mandatory and must be completed by the candidate and supported by family.
2. An authentic willingness to participate and strengthen your faith.
3. Full, conscious and active participation at home, school, youth ministry & Confirmation prep. Example: fulfilling responsibilities (chores, homework, attending classes, etc.)

Requirements:

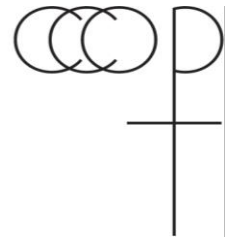
- Attend Catholic Mass with your family regularly (every Sunday and all Holy Days of Obligation), preferably the 6:00p.m. Teen Mass
- Attend classes, meetings, retreats as noted on calendar
- Meet with the Coordinator- Teen and at least one parent
- Service in the parish and community through various ministry opportunities (15 Hours)- A minimum of 10 hours must be done at CCOP, Due by May 31st, 2025. Hours should be pre-approved by coordinator in advance.
- Participation in a 6:00p.m. Mass job a minimum of 4 times (these do not count for service hours).
- Attend a minimum of 2 Youth Ministry Social Events, Youth Groups or Church events.
- Attend at least one of the Triduum services at CCOP or another Catholic Church
- Attend Stations of the Cross at least 1 time during Lent
- Attend at least one day of the Parish Mission (encouraged to attend with Parent or Sponsor)
- Go to Reconciliation a minimum of two times – One each during Advent and Lent
- Proof of your Baptism (even if baptized at CCOP) ASAP. You will be notified if this is not on file
- Code of Conduct and Covenants signed by Teen and at least one parent/guardian

All Year One requirements must be met before you can start Year Two of Confirmation Preparation.

At any time should the teen, or a member of your family choose to break this covenant, or Code of Conduct you may be asked to leave the program.

If, after reviewing the requirements, you see any potential conflicts, it is your (the teen candidate, supported by parent,) responsibility to express the concerns to the youth minister immediately. Issues will be addressed on a case by case basis. Thank you for understanding.

Teen Candidate Signature/Date	Parent or Guardian Signature/Date	Parent or Guardian Signature/Date
Teen Candidate Printed Name	Parent or Guardian Printed Name	Parent Guardian Printed Name



Youth Ministry Covenant/Code of Conduct

I _____ agree to the following in order to participate in the
Student's Name (Print)

Youth Ministry and/or Confirmation Program:

- I will arrive on time and come with an open mind and heart.
- I will be respectful of all staff, adult leaders and my peers.
- I will be respectful of the property and pick up after myself.
- I will follow directions and willingly participate in discussions and activities.
- I will not come to the gatherings under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- I will not bring any drugs, illegal substances, contraband, weapons, cigarettes or pornography to the gatherings.
- I will not threaten anyone, act violently or inappropriately or use profane language.
- I will remain until the end of the gathering unless I have notified the leader in advance with a note from my parent/guardian.
- I will act in a Christian manner at all times and respect the opinions of others.

If I violate any condition of this agreement, I understand that my parents / guardians will be contacted and asked to pick me up immediately. I will not be readmitted into future gatherings until my parents / guardians, youth ministry leader and I meet to discuss my future participation.

Parent Commitment

I, we _____, agree to the following conditions for our son/daughter to
Parent's Name (Print)

participate in the **Catholic Community of Pleasanton's** Youth Ministry Program and/or Confirmation Program:

- I will discuss the above terms with my child
- I will get my child to the gatherings on time and pick them up from the gatherings on time
- I will support the efforts of the Youth Ministry Leader and volunteers as I am able to.
- I will pick my child up if called to do so immediately and agree to meet with the youth minister at a later time to discuss my child's future participation.
- If my child must leave early, I will write a note stating the time for pick up and come to the door of the meeting place to meet him/her

Youth Ministry Leader Commitment

I, **Lien-Thi de la Pena**, commit to the following to insure meaningful youth ministry:

- I will pray for all the participants and volunteers each week.
- I will joyfully prepare for each session in advance and have the gathering space prepared.
- I will work diligently to plan meaningful, engaging interactive gatherings.
- I will be respectful of all present.
- I will strive to be a strong example of Christian virtue
- I will do my best to help inspire and challenge the participants to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I will continue to grow in my faith and experience through ongoing formation, participation in workshops, talks, education etc.