

Knowledge of the Faith

Knowing about Christ, his life, and message

-Sunday Liturgy (Mass) at Seton (Attend regularly & participate w/special attention & reflection on the readings & homily.) -with ___ Family or ___ Sponsor

-Letter to the Bishop – See the template for guidance in composing your letter. Due March 31, 2019

-Pre-Confirmation Interview- allows student (and parent(s) and/or sponsor if desired) opportunity to discuss his/her formation for Confirmation or ask questions before receiving the sacrament. Interviews will be conducted on May 5, 2019 between 7:00pm-8:30pm

-H.S. Youth Ministry - Sunday Night Program (attendance maintained); every meeting incorporates knowledge of faith and how it relates to the student and to society.

-Retreats - Student must attend *at least one* of the designated retreats during their two-year process; they may attend as many as they wish. Retreats *do* have an additional charge. Please know that full and partial scholarship money is available.

- ___ -Fall Retreat 2017
- ___ -Spring Retreat 2018
- ___ -Fall Retreat 2018
- ___ -Spring Retreat 2019

-Meeting with Sponsor – faith discussions with Sponsor (minimally monthly)

___ **-Wed. Night Group** – Voluntary faith formation group for H.S. students; meets every Wed. from 7:30-9:00 pm.

___ **-Personal Study** - _____

___ **-Other** - _____

Missionary Initiation

Being present in society as Christians in word and in deed

-Service Activities – One (1) long term OR three (3) single activities to be **documented on form and brought to pre-Confirmation interview**

___ **-Other** - _____

Liturgical Education

Meaningful participation in Liturgy (Mass) and sacraments

-Regular Sunday Liturgy (Mass) at Seton -with ___ Family or ___ Sponsor

-Rite of Enrollment Mass for Confirmation
Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 5:30pm Mass
-with Family

-Confirmation Rehearsal/Evening of Reflection
Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the church - with Sponsor

-Celebration for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Seton - Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7:00pm with Bishop Brennan - with Sponsor and Family

-Retreats – At least one during two-year process

___ **-Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)**

___ **-Pilgrimage in Annapolis** (day trip) – April 13, 2019

___ **-Liturgical/Music Ministries** - (Usher, Lector, Altar Server, Choir - Musician, Vocalist, etc...)

___ **-Other** - _____

Moral Formation

Becoming like Christ

-Regular Sunday Liturgy (Mass) at Seton -with ___ Family or ___ Sponsor

-Retreats – At least one during two-year process

-High School Youth Ministry – Sunday Night Program

-Meeting with Sponsor – discussions with Sponsor about morals and Christian living

___ **-Wed. Night Group** – Voluntary faith formation group

___ **-Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)**

___ **-Parental Guidance** - Learning from your parents/guardians about Christian living

___ **-Personal Study** - _____

___ **-Other** - _____

Education for Community Life

Participate actively in the life and mission of the Church

X -Regular Sunday Liturgy (Mass) at Seton

-with ___Family or ___Sponsor

X -High School Youth Ministry - Sunday Night Program

___ -Wed. Night Group – Voluntary faith formation group

___ -Parish Events – attending (Winter Relief, Blood Drives, Holy Thursday Liturgy, Good Friday Stations and Veneration of the Cross, Easter Vigil Liturgy, Breakfast with Santa, etc...)

___ -Family Time - (Commit to a specific event, trip or regular activity with your family or commit to a regular weekly time set reserved for “family time”.)

X -Sponsor - *Check the frequency of your gatherings: (___-weekly ___-every 2 weeks OR ___-monthly gathering time with the Sponsor.) This time **needs** to be scheduled and put on the calendar.

___ -High-LI - High School Leadership Institute - 7 day program offered by Archdiocese in summer (July 2019).

X -Service Activities – part of Preparation for Confirmation.

___ -Vocations Dinner with Archbishop - any young person even remotely considering priesthood or religious life is invited (T.B.D. – weeknight usually).

___ -Other - _____

Family Life:

___ -At Home - List activities that you do (will do) at home:

___ -With Family - List activities that your family do (will do) together: _____

Community and School Life:

___ -Community - List activities that you do (will do) in your community or school: _____

Parish Life: (can be done with Sponsor/Parent/Family)

___ -Faith Formation Aide (preferred grade: _____)

___ -Children’s Liturgy of the Word Aide

___ -Office Help - (assist Mrs. Laurie in parish office)

___ -Winter Relief - Care for the homeless - (provide one days lunch)

___ -Christian Action - (Prepare Meals, Help at Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Drives for Sister Parishes, etc...)

___ -Liturgy Committee - (help plan liturgies)

___ -Liturgical Music Ministries

___ -Altar Server - (can even train new servers)

___ -Lector (proclaiming the readings at Mass)

___ -Pastoral Council

___ -Buildings and Grounds Care - (lawn, parking lot, trash, etc...)

___ -Parish Events – serving, not just attending

Youth Ministry Activities:

___ -Work Camp – June 22-19, 2019

___ -Second Saturday Service ½ Days

___ -Middle School Youth Ministry Aide

___ -Peer Minister for Middle School Summer Madness – July 29 - Aug 2, 2019

___ -HSYM Leadership - Arrange with Youth Minister to be involved in specific leadership positions

Teaching to Pray

Prayer and reflection with Christ

X -Regular Sunday Liturgy (Mass) at Seton

-with ___Family or ___Sponsor

X -Confirmation Rehearsal/Evening of Reflection -

Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the church - with X Sponsor

X -Celebration for the Sacrament of Confirmation at

Seton - Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7:00pm with Bishop Brennan - with X Sponsor and Family

X -Retreats – At least one during two-year process

___ -Pilgrimage in Annapolis (day trip) – April 12, 2019

X -Personal Prayer – praying daily

___ -Communal Prayer – praying with:
___Family, ___Sponsor, ___Friends, ___Others

X -HSYM/Evening Prayer - on Sunday nights as part of the Session

___ -Eucharistic Adoration (simple) - on Sunday nights as part of gathering or Tuesdays 9:30am-7:00pm

___ -Prayer/Growth Journal - (can include Parent and Sponsor entries)

___ -Other - _____

Covenant Commitment

Immediate Confirmation Preparation Process

Covenant:

The Covenant is an ancient tradition of commitment that strives to echo the strength and depth of God's love for us. We use a "Covenant" for important life decisions like marriage vows and religious vows. The covenant commitment usually follows a time of searching, learning, and discovery. We use this same model for Confirmation Preparation, preparing for a full initiation into our Church - preparing to pattern our lives in faith formation. Important commitments should be made within relationships, supporting each other, and holding one another responsible in loving ways, and we agree to this...

Agreement:

In signing this Individual Faith Covenant, I commit to the formation of _____
(student's first and last name)

in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. I understand that full initiation into the Catholic Church is an important decision because it means developing a pattern of faith formation in my life. Also, I commit to this agreed process engaging in the six components of faith formation: Knowledge of the Faith, Liturgical Education, Moral Formation, Teaching to Pray, Education for Community Life, and Missionary Initiation. Through this formation, we will all journey together in this preparation for Confirmation. I promise to engage in and fully participate in the items, as indicated, on our Individual Faith Covenant Form.

Candidate

Parent(s)

Sponsor

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
High School Youth Ministry

**Second Year (Immediate)
Confirmation Preparation
Process
2018 - 2019**

**Individual
Faith
Covenant**

Candidate's Name: _____

Parent Attending Immediate Preparation Kick-off Session:

***** Bring this booklet to your pre-Confirmation Interview on May 5, 2019*****