



# Confirmation Covenant

(Please Read Carefully)

We understand and consent that:

- I. The teen participant's attendance is **mandatory** at all four Encounters, for the full amount of time. Attendance by at least **one** parent is required at the opening talk of each Encounter. (**Dates: 8/24/19, 11/16/19, 2/8/2020, 4/4/20**).
- II. Lunch will be provided for each teen participant. We have indicated all relevant dietary restrictions and allergies on the registration form.
- III. Up to one **excused** absence per CCE year can be made up by attending **three** Wednesday high school youth group nights (*Coordinate with Director of Religious Education: Dan Guido or Director of Youth Ministry: Suzanne Perez*).
- IV. At each Encounter registration, electronic devices/cell phones will be checked-in or relinquished to the parent and are not to be used until the conclusion of the event (*For emergencies, contact the parish office: 281-391-4758*).
- V. An interview will occur in the Fall of the Confirmation year.
- VI. Twenty **parish** service hours and a weekend long parish-sponsored retreat are to be completed before reception of the Sacrament (*forms can be found at <http://www.st-bart.org/youth-confirmation>*).
- VII. Permission is granted to attend the mandated Archdiocesan safe environment session, Circle of Grace, which will be taught during one of the Encounters and covers topics related to sexual morality and boundaries.
- VIII. The teen participant is permitted to be photographed/videotaped for parish use only.
- IX. We will be punctual for check-in (10:30 am) and departure times (after 5pm mass).
- X. Parents are the primary educators of their child and are to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation, receive the Sacrament of Confession at least once per year, and observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.
- XI. Incompletion of any of the above may result in the delay of Confirmation until all requirements are met.
- XII. *Payment by cash or check made to St. Bartholomew.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

Teen Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)