

## **Commitment Promises**

***Priest: Loving Father we hear you say, “I have called you by your name! You are mine!” You have called each young person by name through this community of faith, let us now listen to them making promises to show that they are ready and willing to be committed at Confirmation.***

**Priest:** Will you remember to pray to God our Father, to help you to live as He asked?

**All:** **I will**

**Priest:** Will you try at home to give good example to the younger members of your family, to work for peace rather than disagreement with your brothers and sisters, to respect and obey your parents?

**All:** **I will**

**Priest:** Will you try at school to be more attentive in class, to lend a hand wherever it is needed, to make sure nobody is left out, to play fairly?

**All:** **I will**

**Priest:** In your neighbourhood will you look out for the times when you lend a hand to those who are old or very young?

**All:** **I will**

**Priest:** I now invite the young people's parents to make some promises regarding their commitment to help their children grow in faith as they prepare for Confirmation.

Are you ready to help your children to carry out their Promises to love God and those around them?

**Parents:** **I am**

**Priest:** Are you prepared to show them how to keep these promises by the example of their own lives?

**Parents:** **I am**

**Priest:** Are you prepared to continue to help them to work through the programme of preparation for Confirmation?

**Parents:** **I am**

**Priest:** May the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence and Wonder and Awe in God's presence help you in your efforts.

**All:** **Amen**

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**Priest:** Now we will ask the community of faith to journey with these families as their children prepare to become full members of the Church. Please stand As members of the family of God, it is our responsibility to support, help and pray for these children. They are a reminder that through our Baptism we are all called children of God. Will we as a community of faith pray and support these families.

**All:** We will

**Priest:** Together we pray, Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** As we begin the work of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, may the love of God our creator support us, may the light of Christ guide us and may the Holy Spirit strengthen us.

**All:** Amen