

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
Sacramental Ministry for Confirmation – Confirmation Contract

‘For I know well the plans I have in mind for you-oracle of the Lord-plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.’ -Jeremiah 29:11

Confirmation Contracts are due by the date specified on the Preparation Calendar. Your candidate will be added to the class when these completed forms have been received:

- Confirmation Contract (this form)
- Sponsor Form (completed and signed by Sponsor’s pastor)
- Medical, Photo and Liability Release Form (if not yet completed for current year)
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate (if not already on record at Saint Max)
- Portfolio Part IA and IB

Confirmation Preparation provides experiences for faith formation, sharing and growth. In addition to regular Mass attendance, please review the following and sign as requested:

- We have reviewed the Confirmation Calendar which lists all the dates of Confirmation Preparation events. I understand that my child **must attend all events** on this calendar. If my child is ill or if there is a family emergency, we will call and leave a voice message at 513-260-1663. We understand that a candidate with an unexcused absence may be asked to join the next Confirmation Preparation which will be held approximately 6 months later.
- We understand that the responsibility for the spiritual growth of our child is shared between us, our clergy, Children’s Initiation Ministry Team and entire parish community. We understand the importance of taking time to discuss each part of the Sacramental preparation process in our role as primary teachers of our child. In addition, we have had a conversation with our child to discuss the following:
 - What does the Sacrament of Confirmation mean to you?
 - Do you have any questions about being Catholic?
 - How would you describe your relationship with God? Are you happy where it is right now?
 - What are characteristics you have seen in others that show you they are faithful Christians?
- A retreat is a required element of the Confirmation Preparation process. If our child is not able to attend the retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford offered by Saint Max, our family agrees to find, get approval for and pay the cost of a Confirmation Retreat offered by another parish.
- We understand that each family is expected to volunteer at least once. We will use the Sign Up Genius link on the St. Max Confirmation web page to sign up.

We are enrolling our child in the Confirmation Preparation program and agree to the statements above. We give permission for our child to attend the St. Max Confirmation Retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual center in Milford.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Remember to please print clearly:

Candidate First Name _____ **Candidate Last Name** _____

Parent Names(s) _____

Child’s Height (used to determine alb size) _____feet _____inches **Child’s school** _____

Additional information that would help us in working with your child during this process

Is there a member of your family who is **a priest and wishes to concelebrate** at the Confirmation Mass? If so, please give their name and phone number _____