

St. Joseph's Religious Education Program
Prayers for Confirmation Candidates

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass
Against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be
World without end. Amen.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins
With all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
And failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
Whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
To do penance, to sin no more,
And to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
Suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not
Have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord
Your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against
Your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

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Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1. Wisdom
2. Counsel
3. Knowledge
4. Wonder and Awe
5. Understanding
6. Courage
7. Reverence

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

1. Charity
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Generosity
8. Gentleness
9. Faithfulness
10. Modesty
11. Self-control
12. Chastity

Sacraments

Sacraments of Initiation

- Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist

Sacraments of Healing

- Reconciliation, and Anointing of the sick

Sacraments at the service of Communion

- Holy Orders, and Matrimony

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
The Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
The Only Begotten Son of God,
Born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, no made, consubstantial
With the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
Of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried,
And rose again on the third day
In accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
To judge the living and the dead
And his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
The giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and Son is adored and
glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church.

I Confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
And the life of the world to come. Amen.