

Rite of Enrollment

January 16 of 17, 2010 attend Mass of your choice

Sponsors and Candidates:

After the homily and in place of the creed, Father will call us forward. Follow me up to the ambo and form a line behind the altar. If there are lots of us make room for everyone.

Follow the procedure below. Be sure to answer with conviction!

Lisa: Father Don, I present to you these baptized Catholics who seek to deepen their Christian commitment and become fully initiated into the Church by receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. They have begun their special preparation for this sacrament. I ask that our parish community affirm and welcome them.

Priest: Dear sponsors, are you willing to undertake the task of supporting these candidates as they make their final preparation for confirmation?

Sponsor: We are.

Priest: Lisa are you as their companion willing to verify for our parish community that there is a real sense of commitment to following Jesus' way of life within the Catholic Church?

Lisa: I am.

Priest: Candidates, are you willing to continue the process begun in you at Baptism and continued in the Eucharist?

Candidates: We are.

Priest: Do you understand that the sacrament of Confirmation symbolizes not a completion of your religious education, but rather a mature commitment to continue to grow spiritually as Christian adults?

Candidates: We do.

Priest: Then may God bring to completion in you the good work that has begun in Jesus Christ. I invite you to come forward, state your name then enter it into our parish book of candidates.

Each Candidate comes to the ambo and states their name. Then the Candidate goes to the book and signs their name the sponsor places their hand on the candidates shoulder as they write their name in the book. Return to your seats.

Mass continues with the Prayer of the Faithful.