

Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony (2010)

(After the Gospel and Homily:)

Coordinator: Present at our worship today are the young adults of our parish community who are entering into the final preparations for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in **March**. They are here to proclaim publicly their willingness and desire, to spend this year developing a closer relationship with the Lord, by serving the needs of God's people, by studying the tenets of our faith, and by living life with the mind, heart, and vision of Christ Jesus.

At this time the Confirmation Class of 2012 is invited to please stand together in the center aisle.

Presider:

On the day of your baptism, your parents brought you to church and spoke for you: today you speak for yourself as you continue this journey as seekers of faith.

As you continue to seek out the Lord, in keeping God's commandments, in loving God and neighbor through service and study, do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

Candidates: "I AM READY AND WILLING!"

Presider: As Jesus mentored and guided the disciples in the vision of God's dream and reign, these candidates will need good Christian adults to mentor and guide them through their journey this year.

Coordinator: *At this time I invite the parents and the sponsors of these candidates, who may be present, to please stand.*

Presider: Parents & sponsors, are you ready to support these candidates in their journey toward a deeper faith through your encouragement, presence and prayer this year?

Parents/Sponsors: "WE ARE!"

Coordinator: *At this time all members of St Giles parish present are asked to stand.*

Presider: Members of St Giles Parish, are you willing to apprentice the candidates of the Confirmation Class of 2012 in being disciples of Jesus Christ, who gather as a community of faith, which is called to be of service to others?

Assembly: We Are!

Presider:

Candidates, look around. These adults have pledged to be your mentors and guides in how to live our Catholic faith. Watch them and learn from their example of what it means to be a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

Candidates, parents, and sponsors, the Church receives your declaration with great joy. May God, who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.

Assembly: APPLAUSE

Presider: As a sign of our oneness and unity as seekers of faith, I invite everyone to stand as we renew the vows of our baptism. [*Presider will ask questions.*]