

## Covenant Promise

As parents we are aware of the need for continuing Christian conversion and development in our own lives and we are aware of our responsibility to share our faith by word and example with our children.

We are deeply concerned about the religious development of our children. We appreciate the assistance of dedicated fellow Christians who so generously share their time and effort to help us in this most important work and with them we make this covenant promise before God.

By sending our children to the Religious Education Program we do not in any way lessen our own parental responsibility. We recognize it is both our obligation and privilege to instill in our children knowledge of God and the Church's teachings – to hand on to our children our Catholic heritage as we promised at our child's baptism.

We will share our beliefs and help our children learn the lessons and prayers identified on the following pages.

We pledge to assure in every way possible that a positive attitude and respectful behavior of our children will be exercised during classes, liturgy, sacramental and prayer experiences. Each week we will discuss the lesson taught that Sunday and assist with the memorization of prayers and lessons (as needed). We will completely support the Religious Education Program at St. Patrick's Parish.

We are aware of our own need for continuing religious growth and development as we share our faith with our children. Therefore, we pledge to work on our own continuing faith journey so that we may always give good example and share our religious faith with our children.

To this end we pledge:

- † To attend Mass weekly on Sunday and Holy Days with our children
- † To pray daily (privately and as a family) and to teach our children the importance of this habit in their lives

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Signature of Parent(s)

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Signature of Rel. Ed. Coordinator