



*St. Mary's Parish*

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**FAMILY COVENANT- 2019-2020**

**Family Participation in St. Mary's Community of Faith**

Dear Families of St. Mary's Parish Religious Education Program,

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish Religious Education and Faith Formation Program. If you are registering your child(ren) in our parish program it means that you agree to assume responsibility for the following listed below:

1. **Attendance** at Sunday Mass every week is **required**, especially for children and youth preparing for First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation.

*Please initial that you understand.* \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Attendance** at scheduled classes. For classes meeting every other week, two absences can cause a critical lapse in the lesson material unless the family takes the time at home to cover the lesson before the next class.

3. Talking and sharing with your child about what they are learning in class.

4. Praying together as a family each day to form a relationship with Christ and His Church.

5. Making sure that any homework assignments given by their teacher is completed.

*Please initial that you understand.* \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Attendance** by at least **one parent** at scheduled Parent Meetings for Grades 2 through 10, the Grade 2 Family Retreat, the Gr-2 Penance Service, the Gr-2 Inscription Mass, Night of Reflection for Confirmation; Rehearsals for First Communion and Confirmation, Child Safety Workshops for first time

*Please initial that you understand.* \_\_\_\_\_

7. As agents for Christ and His Church, we are accountable for teaching the Truth and Traditions of our Catholic faith to your children and as parents you are responsible for insuring that your children complete the program for their spiritual benefit. Will you participate with your child on his/her journey to trust in God and serve Him?

*Please initial that you understand.* \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign the Family Covenant which is a promise to commit to the statements listed above.

I / We \_\_\_\_\_ promise to fulfill our obligations listed above. Name of parent / guardian – please print clearly

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

Child(ren's) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_