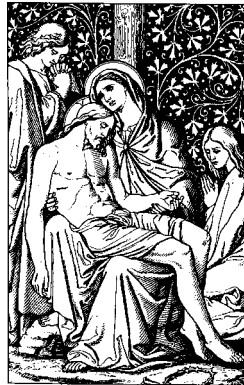




# Family Commitment to Religious Education

Registering for Religious Education classes indicates a commitment on the part of your family to participate fully in the program. While we recognize that family life can be busy, we ask that you make the religious education of your children a priority. Please make every effort to free your children’s schedule of activities during RE times. The wonderful catechists of St. Joan’s are here to guide, teach, support your children, and encourage them on their journey to God. The role of parents in their children’s spiritual formation is of far more critical importance. In regard to faith formation, the work of our catechists is to assist you, not replace you.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church the education of their children. They creating a home where tenderness, service are the rule. The home is well a grave responsibility to give good your children to anger, but bring them Lord’.” (Paragraph 2223.) It is expected in their children’s religious education Mass with your child, talking to the assignments, teaching then the attending the various parent meetings. If you register your child(ren) for Religious Education, you must fill out the pledge below and sign it.



states, “Parents have the first responsibility for bear witness to this responsibility first by forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested suited for education in the virtues...Parents have example to their children... ‘Do not provoke up in the discipline and instruction of the that parents be interested and actively involved and faith formation. This is done by attending children about their classes, helping with traditional prayers of our Catholic faith and

## FAMILY PLEDGE

**Our family fully commits to the religious education program and Faith formation of our child(ren), who is(are) enrolled in Religious Education, and possibly preparing to receive sacraments, at Saint Joan of Arc. As parents, and primary educators of our child(ren), we commit to the following for the catechetical year 2018-2019:**

- To participate in Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening) & Holy Days of Obligation, with our child(ren), and to sit with our children at Mass
- To model the Christian life of seeking holiness, depending on grace, offering God genuine repentance for sins, practicing active charity, avoiding actions that give scandal, and striving to live justly before God and in society
- To teach our child(ren) what it means to live a virtuous life, what sin and temptation are, & to avoid sin
- To seek out and introduce our child(ren) to age-appropriate resources that foster the life of faith
- To teach our child(ren) the Ten Commandments and other fundamentals of the life of faith
- To read Scripture/Bible and the stories of the lives of the saints with our child(ren)
- To teach our child(ren) basic Catholic prayers and pray with them each week, and daily if possible.
- **Recognizing that we all need to continue growing in our Faith, and knowledge of God, we, the parents of the children named below, commit to attending the catechetical sessions for parents that are offered every Tuesday or Wednesday , during children’s catechesis time, over the course of the catechetical year.**

**I understand that I/we fail in my/our commitment, or if my child does not know the material taught this year or the basic prayers, my child may need to repeat the catechetical year and may not be able to receive sacraments this year.**

**Name of Child(ren):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father’s Signature Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_