

## PARENT COVENANT

As a concerned Catholic parent, I reaffirm the commitment I made at the Baptism of my child, to be the first and best teacher of the faith. I have a serious obligation and responsibility to impart my Catholic heritage and faith to my child to the best of my ability. I realize that the Religious Education programs offered by the parish of Saint Anne's are a way of assisting me in my obligation of educating my child.

I am fully aware that I am responsible to see that my child is present at all of the religious formational activities throughout the year and that certain standards must be met before a Sacrament can be administered to my child.

I realize that the best method of teaching is by example. I therefore reaffirm my faith and promise to actively participate in the Mass with my child on all days of obligation.

I treasure my faith and its surrounding traditions. I want to hand onto my child these same treasures and appreciation of the faith. I promise to participate with my child in special devotions. These would include:

**Forty Hours** so that my child may deeper understand the Eucharistic devotions;

**Stations of the Cross** so that my child may come to an appreciation for the Passion and Death of Jesus;

**Marian Devotions** so that my child may draw closer to Mary, mother of Jesus;

**The Triduum - the Religious Celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday** so that my child will be aware that these truly are the Christian's high holy days.

I promise to fulfill all of the above as a way of assisting my child to broaden his/her understanding and appreciation of the faith. I also realize that failure to do so can seriously affect my child's religious development.

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Parent signatures