FAITH FORMATION FAMILY AGREEMENT

2026 – 2027 School Year

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I commit to the following:

- I will approach my journey of faith with an open mind and heart.
- I will stay on track with my at-home sessions and complete all assignments in full.
- I will participate positively in the program, contributing to small group discussions and turning in quality work that is my own.
- I will be respectful to my group leader and show appreciation for their time and effort.
- I will be kind and considerate to those in my class who are on the journey with me.
- **I will take my faith seriously, attending Mass on Sundays and praying often.**

Student Name	Student Signature	Date

PARENT AGREEMENT

I commit to the following:

- I will support my student in Faith Formation by approaching all things with an open mind and heart, bringing them to class, and accompanying them to Family Nights.
- I will attend and arrive on time for in-person sessions.
- I will stay on track with at-home sessions and engage in conversations about the content to the best of my ability.
- **I will help my student make their faith a priority by bringing them to Mass and praying with/for them.**

Parent / Guardian Name	Parent / Guardian Signature	Date

GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS

All families are expected to:

- **attend in-person classes as a family**
  - If you have an extraordinary situation that would prevent your student from receiving Faith Formation this year (family crisis, health condition, etc.), please reach out to discuss possible accommodations.
  - On Family Nights (once per month), **at least one** parent/adult should accompany the student and **be present for the entire session**. There will be family-centered, interactive prayer sessions during our times together.
  - If a child has an illness or a conflict with the session, a parent or loving adult should still participate in that month's formation and pick up the home materials for the month.
- **arrive on time for class and be present for the entirety of the session**
  - Excessive tardiness or early dismissal results in missing large segments of the monthly session.
- **stay on track and complete at-home lessons in full**
  - Parents are responsible for completing their at-home lessons provided in the monthly packets, online check-ins, and making up missed classes with emailed follow-up to classwork (when applicable).
- **be attentive and participate in a positive way**
  - During class time, this means actively listening, asking questions, and contributing to small group discussions. For at-home lessons, this means following instructions and submitting quality work that is your own.
- **show respect to group leaders/catechists, classmates, and parish property**
  - **Cell Phone Policy:** Phones, AirPods, and all other personal devices should be silenced and kept away during Faith Formation time.
  - **Dress Code:** All adults and students, male and female, are held to the following standards:
    - ***Tops*** should cover your chest, back, shoulders, sides, and stomach completely.
    - ***Bottoms*** should extend below your fingertips and not be excessively form-fitting. If wearing leggings, your top should be at least fingertip length.
    - Anything with profane/suggestive images or messages should not be worn.

Meeting these benchmarks for attendance, completion, and participation is required to move forward with your preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.

Failure to follow behavior expectations will first be addressed with a warning. Ongoing or serious issues will merit a family conversation and may result in a permanent dismissal from Faith Formation.

AT-HOME LESSONS

- **Find the lesson for that week.** Complete the reading, activities and questions in each lesson.
- **Complete the Online Quiz for the family** for that lesson. This will be linked in the weekly Flocknote email.
- **When finished, submit your Quiz.** This is required for you to receive credit for completing the lesson. Those families preparing for Sacraments will be required to complete the weekly Quizzes and make-up work from missed in-person classes.

IN-PERSON LESSONS

- **On Family Nights,** the assigned lesson will be completed through your attendance and participation in small group discussions.
- **To receive credit, parents must be present for the entire Family session, sign in correctly, and participate well. If not, they will be asked to submit make-up work for class credit.**
- **If absent,** you will be provided a video to watch from the monthly parent session, pick up your physical packet for the month, work through the lessons on your own, and submit the make-up assignment. Those **parents** of families preparing for Sacraments will be required to complete make-up work from missed in-person classes.