

SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH 2020-2021

FAMILY COMMITMENT

ONE FORM PER HOUSEHOLD

Family Last Name(s): _____

Please complete the name(s) of your child(ren) in the space below in grades K thru 5th.

Additional Children	Office use only
Student Name: _____	Teacher: _____ Grade: _____
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- I understand there may be an occasion where photographs/videos are taken of the children, classes and activities during a Religious Education program. This media may be submitted to local newspapers, other media outlets for publication or posted in the church facility, brochure, church bulletin or church websites.
- Most of Faith Formation correspondence will be provided via email. Paper memos will be sent home occasionally. I am responsible for making sure I provide updated email addresses.
- I understand that if I am not VIRTUS trained from previous years, I/we are encouraged to attend a training session for parents/guardians since parents/guardians and students will be working together during Family Faith Formation throughout the year. Dates for the 2020-2021 will be released at a later date.
- I/we give permission for the above child(ren) to participate in The “Child Lures Prevention Program, Think First & Stay Safe” (also known as “LURES”), that has been implemented as the personal safety training for children in the Archdiocese of Hartford since 2005. Every year we are required to present this program to all students attending the Religious Education Program.
- I/we understand that we must be a registered member of a parish and should attend **Sunday Mass regularly**.
- I/we agree to notify the office of any changes in phone numbers, emails, and any pertinent information such as; change of living arrangements, emergency contacts, changes in health & allergy, etc.
- I/we understand and support the Monthly Family Faith Formation. A parent/guardian/adult must accompany the child. If I can’t accompany my child(ren) I will notify the office.
- Parents will attend important meetings with director i.e. reception for sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.
- Families are expected to complete and turn in any assigned projects/homework. Each lesson builds upon the next, so it is important to complete all the work each month.
- It is required that students attend all classes, Mass, retreats, special services and service projects, If one must be absent from class or other scheduled activity parents must notify the director.

I/we understand and agree to the St. John Paul the Great Parish Religious Education program commitment.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

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FAMILY INVOLVEMENT SIGN-UP

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Family Last Name _____

Child's Grade _____

A wonderful way to support your child's faith development is to involve *your* family in your parish community. Please consider sharing your time and talents as a member of the body of Christ.

† _____ **I would like to help with *Special Events, Projects & Liturgies***

Examples: Living Nativity, Family Mass, Retreats, Crowning of Mary.

† _____ **I am willing to help as a:** *Check all that apply*

Catechist

Substitute

Classroom Assistant

† _____ **I would like to assist with the Family Faith Formation Sessions.**

*Once per month. *Volunteer per your availability! **

† _____ **I would like to help with Computer Data Entry.**

Updating files, office clerical duties

† _____ **I would be willing to come in during Sacrament Preparation and help children with their prayers.**

Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, Our Father

And something for you...

_____ **Yes, I would be interested in learning more about the following faith based topic(s) during the Family Faith Formation sessions:**

† **Children Ministries**

Parish Community involvement is essential. Volunteering promotes, responsibility, leadership and most importantly teamwork. Please check all the ministries that are of interest. The director of Religious Education will provide you with any necessary information so you can decide which ministry fits your schedule, your child's age, areas of interests and talents.

MY CHILD(REN) CAN HELP IN THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES/ROLES

_____ **Help as an Altar Server** (Any boy or girl who has received their First Communion can become an altar server.)

_____ **Help as a greeter at Mass** (passing out bulletins and various responsibilities)

_____ **Children's Choir**

_____ **Gift Bearer during Mass.** (Children's names will be picked from a lottery if you do not sign up for your preferred date and mass time.)

_____ **Prayer Chalice** (a Chalice filled with prayers and petitions. (Families will be picked from a lottery if families do not sign up for their preferred date and mass time.)