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## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

### PARENTAL STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

The Church reminds parents that they are the primary educators of their children, especially in the Faith. The parish catechism program does not take the place of parents, but rather assists them in their efforts to share the Faith with their children.

At Baptism parents make a solemn commitment to raise their children "in the practice of the Faith". Families need to actively participate in the life of the Church, especially in the Sunday Mass.

Parents support the religious education curriculum by participating in parent sessions and working with their children at home. They ensure that their children attend class regularly, are prepared and have done assigned work.

Parents cooperate with the catechist and the pastor to promote the best possible learning experience for their children.

I understand these expectations and will do my part in cooperation with the Parish Religious Education Program.

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Parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_