

HIGHLIGHTS OF PARENT AGREEMENT

As a parent, God has given me the vocation to be the primary teacher of my child and I realize that the catechists and our church community support and work with me in this effort.

I AGREE TO:

- **Celebrate Mass with my child on weekends and Holy Days since the primary instruction of the Catholic family takes place at Mass,**

Please Note: In Lectionary based catechesis, parents are expected to actively catechize their child on weekends Religious Education classes do not meet. K thru fifth grade children are required to participate in Children’s Liturgy of the Word. However, if you attend a Mass without Children’s Liturgy use the catechesis found in the bulletin to discuss the scriptures of the week with your child;

- **Share my faith with my child,** (pray at home, talk about the scripture, do service together, etc., remembering that *my example of living a Christian life is what will effect my child the most*);
- **Give my child frequent opportunities to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation;**
- **Bring my child to classes conscientiously,** (absences should be due only to illness, a family death, emergency or family celebration of a sacrament and be reported to the Office of Catechesis):
- **Take time to review the material sent home by my child’s catechist and help my child with any homework;**
- **Teach my child any lessons they missed due to an absence.**

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Parents **MUST SIGN & RETURN** this page stating that you agree with the terms contained in this Handbook. If your child is old enough to sign their name, have them sign their name also, indicating they understand what is expected of them.

I/We hereby acknowledge that I/we have read and understand the contents of this Catechetical Parent-Student Handbook regarding the Religious Education Program at St. John Neumann

I/We agree to the contents and guidelines contained herein.

Student’s Name (Print & Sign)

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Parent/Guardian (Print & Sign)

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