

Our Family Covenant – Saint Patrick Parish  
Family Faith Formation Process  
2015-2016

The \_\_\_\_\_ Family, realizes  
(family name)

that the Family Faith Formation process at Saint Patrick is one in which parents or guardians want to intentionally share their faith with each other and their child/ren. We understand and accept responsibility to set time aside weekly and to create an atmosphere that will invite and encourage all of us, adults and children, to listen and participate as we share our faith stories, and our family's experience of God. We recognize that each of us has experienced God and we can both teach and learn from each other.

This gift of faith we share with each other is also a gift that we need to share with the larger community. Realizing we are all one in the body of Christ, we know we must build up the Christian Community by regularly attending Sunday liturgy. We also know that living a Christian life requires us to care for everyone and everything that God has created so that even those who are not members of our community might know that we are Christians by our example of love.

As part of this covenant we agree to:

- Read and share the Sunday Gospel together as a family with all family members.
- Participate in two family service projects and complete and return a "Reflecting on Our Service" sheet for each project prior to April 29, 2016.
- Participate in any "Family Gathering" opportunities that are scheduled during the year besides the Initial Gathering.
- Complete and return either the "Family" reflection sheets or a family journal, by the date that is noted at the top of each sheet.

We believe that family life is sacred and holy and we will continuously try to recognize that holiness in each of us individually and in all we do together as a family.

Names of Family Members:

Signatures of Family Members:

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