



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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I acknowledge that my child _____ is **registered in the required 2 year sacrament preparation program** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church to receive the sacrament(s) after completing 2 formation years and meeting all requirements.

My child is in their (circle one): FIRST YEAR SECOND YEAR

I agree:

- That my child's regular attendance at Mass is required. Sacrament students are to have the priest sign their bulletin after Mass so to provide their Catechist as proof of meeting the requirement. Be sure to include your name on the bulletin! Only 3 bulletins may be missed.
- That regular prayer, study and practice at home with an adult are important to his/her proper preparation for the reception of the sacraments.
- That my child will not have more than six (6) absences total for this year. When my child misses a class, I will pick-up the "Missed Class Handouts" and help my child complete them as soon as possible. At least three absences must be made up, however this does NOT erase the absence. Absent work will be distributed by Catechist/on RE building front porch for pickup. Credit for missed classes will be given when the handouts are returned to the teacher within a 2 week period.
- **To provide a copy of my child's baptismal certificate to the Religious Ed Office no later than October 29, 2023. (Birth Certificate if receiving Sacrament of Baptism).**

I will remain in communication with Catechists and DRE and reach out for support.

I agree to follow RE Calendar and participate in the following mandatory events for Year 2 Sacrament students and families:

- Parent Class on the Sacraments with Deacon Robert (Offered once monthly on the first Sunday of the month beginning Sun. August 20, 2023 from 9:30-10:30am in Church. Watch for event reminders. Please sign-in at class. Must attend one class by 1/28/2024.)
- Presentation Mass of Second Year Students Sunday, Nov 5, 2023 at 11:00am in Church
- First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 10:00am in Church
- First Holy Communion Retreat on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 9am to 12pm in Parish Hall and Church
- First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 6pm in Church (arrive 5pm)

For up-to-date Religious Education news/info, and to not miss any important info, please refer to church weekly bulletin, olmcportland.com and sign up for the myParish app and the Remind app.

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