



# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC • CHURCH

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

My child is enrolled in this faith formation program because of one of the following:

- reached what is considered the age of reason, 7 years of age, or older, and are **NOT BAPTIZED**. My child is a **CATECHUMEN**.
- reached what is considered the age of reason, 7 years of age, or older, and are **BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER FAITH**. My child is a **CANDIDATE**.
- reached what is considered the age of reason, 7 years of age, or older, and are a **BAPTIZED CATHOLIC MISSING SACRAMENTS**. My child is a **CANDIDATE**.

My child is in their (circle one):

**FIRST YEAR**

SECOND YEAR

**I agree and understand:**

- My child will be enrolled in a "**Traditional Class**" for their current grade for **Year 1**.
- My child will be enrolled in a "**Special Sacraments**" class for **Year 2**. (This class is for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year "Special Sacraments" students that will have completed the 2 formation years and met all other requirements to receive the sacraments that year.)
- My child's regular attendance at Sunday Mass (from 4:30pm Saturday Vigil through Sunday) and all Holy Days of Obligation is required.
- That regular prayer, study and practice at home with an adult are important to his/her proper preparation for the reception of the sacraments.
- My child will not have more than (6) absences total for this year. At least (3) of those (6) absences **must** be made up, however this does NOT erase absences. Absent work will be distributed by Catechist / on RE building front porch for pickup.  
When my child misses a class, I will pick-up the "Missed Class Handouts" and help my child complete them as soon as possible. Credit for missed classes will be given when the handouts are returned to the teacher within a 2-week period.

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

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

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