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Dear Parents,

As you know, there are a number of requirements which must be met by each Communion student in order for that student to receive First Holy Communion in our parish. These requirements include healthy class attendance, learning the basic formal prayers, attending the retreats, completing the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, and most importantly, consistent Mass attendance throughout the Communion year.

Our students cannot fully complete all these requirements without your help and support. Therefore, we ask that you sign the Parent Support & Commitment Agreement form below, signifying your commitment to assist your child through this year's journey.

Your child will not be able to attend the first class without this signed Parent Support & Commitment Agreement. By signing this commitment form, you are acknowledging responsibility for fully participating in the preparation of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with your child.

In Christ,

Administrator of Religious Education

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## First Holy Communion PARENT SUPPORT & COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

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(Parent's Name)

\_ commit to support my child \_\_\_\_

(Student's Name)

through the process of Communion Preparation. This commitment includes bringing my child to Mass each weekend throughout the year of preparation, getting them to the retreats, getting them to all class sessions, encouraging my child(ren) to participate fully during the preparation, attending all required parent meetings, making sure my child(ren) completes the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, and praying for my child(ren) along with all other First Holy Communion candidates.

□ I acknowledge receipt of the Parent-Student Handbook and support the program's policies and regulations.

□ I would also like to volunteer to assist in additional capacities. (Optional)