

CHILD TO BE ENROLLED IN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM			
CHILD: _____	GENDER: () MALE () FEMALE	IN SEPTEMBER: AGE _____	
		GRADE _____	
DATE OF BIRTH: _____	PLACE OF BIRTH: _____		
WAS CHILD BAPTIZED CATHOLIC? () YES () NO	IF "NO", WHAT DENOMINATION? _____		

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 202____-202____

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____

PARENTS: Please read each statement carefully and place your initials in the right-hand column indicating that you agree with the statement.

I PLEDGE TO:

#	Description	Initials
1.	Commit to praying with my child and helping my child learn all their assigned prayers.	
2.	Keep the Third Commandment (Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.) I will attend mass with my child every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation as well as participate in required activities-(examples: Retreats, Confessions, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Novenas, etc.)	
3.	Bring my child to class on time . (Three tardiest become an absence. Only three excused absences are allowed per school year (excused absences=note from doctor, absence due to death in family). Parent must contact the child's catechist to receive the assignment for the day of absence.	
4.	See that my child DO NOT bring cell phones to class. THE USE OF CELL PHONES IN CLASS IS PROHIBITED.	
5.	Attend parents' formation during the time my child is in session. (Each absence will affect your child's attendance)	
6.	Immediately notify the Faith Formation Office of any changes of address, email or telephone number.	
7.	Pick up my child on time after the session.	
8.	Complete 25 hours of community service work for St. John Vianney Parish.	
9.	(For Baptism and Confirmation Parents) Choose a Sponsor who meets the requirements of the Catholic Church. The Sponsor's Eligibility Form must be submitted on time along with the supporting documents and he/she MUST ATTEND the sponsor's classes offered within the program.	

We understand that these are the requirements of the Faith Formation Program of St. John Vianney Parish. Failure to comply with the above initialed rules will prevent my child from receiving a Sacrament until the requirements are met. I also understand that if my child does not complete all the requirements, he/she will have to be reenrolled until commitments and requirements are met.

By signing, we are in agreement and are committed to follow the requirements of the program.

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Date: _____

Telephone: _____

FAITH FORMATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Please read carefully:

Parents,

During the school year, your child's catechist will be monitoring the behavior and commitment of the participants during the formation sessions.

Your child must commit to the program, arrive on time to class, not miss more than three times within the year, study, participate, turn in class work or homework, respect the school/classroom/church properties, demonstrate proper behavior towards classmates and catechists and pass the final assessment to demonstrate the desire to receive the Sacrament. Having too many absences, not participating, and not turning in all class work or homework will show us that your child is not committed to receiving the Sacrament. If this misbehavior occurs, your child will not be eligible to finish the sacramental formation and will have to repeat the program.

If your child wants to receive sacramental formation, he/she needs, with your support, to completely commit and show us a desire to receive the sacrament.

If by the end of the school year, you and your child do not agree with our requirements and procedures, we will gladly issue a letter of recommendation to enroll in another parish within the Diocese of Sacramento. This letter will be sent directly to the parish of your choice.

If you agree and are committed to your child's faith formation, please sign below:

Parent's name: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 202__-202__

CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE REGISTERING YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN IN THE ST. JOHN VIANNEY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:

Please do not register your child if you are not 100% committed to your child's faith formation. This means that you will ensure that the Faith Formation Program maintains first priority in your lives.

We understand that your child's academic, physical, and extracurricular activities are an important part of your child's education: however, we believe that their faith formation is also very important. This is especially true if the child is enrolled in the program to receive a Sacrament such as Confirmation. It is essential that students attend all classes in order to be prepared to receive their Sacraments. Please talk with your child's teacher and/or sports coaches so that the schedules do not conflict with faith formation classes BEFORE registering your child in our program.

As a parent, you must make sure that no other activity (school or sports or doctor appointments) conflicts with Faith Formation evening classes from 6:30PM-8:00PM. If your child enrolled on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday sessions, then these evenings must be reserved for Faith Formation classes. If you believe that you cannot make this commitment, please do NOT register your child in the program at this time. We will NOT be making special permission for any other extracurricular activities.

If you concur and are committed to the faith formation of your child, please sign below:

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

FOR FIRST EUCHARIST ONLY:

NO GODPARENTS/SPONSORS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST EUCHARIST

In line with the liturgical guidelines, St. John Vianney Parish will not be using Godparents/Sponsors for children receiving their First Eucharist.

Please sign that you have read and understand:

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____