



ORIGIN YOUTH

Teen Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

PARENT COMMITMENT

As your child prepares to receive their next Sacrament of Initiation, First Holy Communion, **we ask that you renew the commitment you made at their baptism.**

When you baptized your child, you accepted the responsibility of raising him/her to practice the Catholic faith. It is your duty to bring them up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and their neighbor. You are the primary catechist and essential to the spiritual formation of your child. You are their example of what living the Catholic faith means daily.

Given the parents role in their child's faith and their role in the First Communion preparation program, parents are asked to commit to sign and agree to the following (**initial each item**):

I, _____, the parent of _____, commit to the following:
(Print Parent Name Here – One Form per Parent please) (Print Student Name Here, One Form per Student)

_____ I commit to worship as a family regularly, including but not limited to attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation to model responsible and active participation in the life of the Church for my child.

_____ I commit to prioritizing time and being actively involved in my child's preparation by participating in the discussion with my teen and supporting my teen in completing all milestones and activities in a timely manner.

_____ I commit to praying for my child's spiritual growth every day, to praying with my family and my teen and to encourage my teen to pray about their desire to continue participating in the life of the Church, especially after they receive the Sacrament.

_____ I commit to faithfully bringing my child (and when necessary, myself) to Youth Nights, Family Events, retreats, or other special events.

_____ I commit to paying the required Sacrament fee of \$80 as previously communicated at registration. This fee covers extra expenses required for a Sacrament. *A QR to submit this payment is enclosed with this document.*

Lord, by signing this Pledge, I am acknowledging my responsibility in leading my child in their preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, and encouraging them to remain active in the Catholic faith and parish community. Please help me to model what it means to live a life of virtue and holiness in the Church and to love them with Your love. Amen.

Parent Signature

Date