

ST. PATRICK'S EDUCATIONAL COVENANT

Catholic formation, which encourages lifelong faith development, is best achieved when there is interdependence, harmony, and cooperation among all those responsible for catechesis. The work of educating therefore must be shared together by family, teachers, and faith communities that foster the integration of cultural, civic, and religious life.

(Taken from the "Declaration on Christian Education" of Vatican Council II)

Religious Education Covenant Agreement

We, the St. Patrick's Religious Education community, solemnly commit ourselves to the following:

- 1. To provide regular prayer and worship opportunities for students and their families.*
- 2. To offer guidance and support in preparing your children for Sacraments according to his/her need and age level.*
- 3. To foster a Catholic identity in each student through guided religious instruction, Worship experiences, and service activities.*
- 4. To offer personal role models that reflect Christian values.*
- 5. To accept our role as Catholic educators of your children by:*
 - a. Fostering an environment which will help your children grow spiritually, intellectually, morally, socially, and emotionally.*
 - b. Committing ourselves to growth through spiritual formation and professional development.*
 - c. Promoting a sense of shared responsibility among students, parents, and staff.*
 - d. Being available to parents/ guardians to help meet the special needs of students.*
 - e. Recognizing and nurturing the unique gifts of each student.*
 - f. Meeting with students and parents to assess progress or to communicate circumstances which might affect the child's learning, whenever necessary.*
- 6. To extend a fee reduction, when possible, to families in financial need who could not otherwise send their child to religious education classes.*

Pastor _____

Board of Education Chairperson _____

Director of Religious Education _____