

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT – RELIGION HOME SCHOOL

As stated in The Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 2226:

"Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place of the catechesis of children and parents."

The Guardian Angels Faith Formation Staff along with the Pastor believe parents are the primary educators in the faith formation of young persons. As primary catechists of your children, you teach by the word and example of your everyday lives. It is important that you model the behavior and example you want your child(ren) to display. They need to know and experience ongoing Scripture study, regular participation in the Mass and Sacraments, care for the needy, and service to the community as an important part of your life.

As parents, we ask you to:

Stress the importance to your child of learning about his or her faith by talking about and taking an interest in what was done in the Faith Formation Class. Model learning behavior by participating in adult education opportunities. Help your child actively practice his or her faith by attendance at Sunday Mass and daily prayer. Accept primary responsibility for the religious education of your child(ren).

A parent who would like their child be enrolled in the Guardian Angels Faith Formation Home School Program...

- 1. Must/should be a registered contributing member of the parish.**
- 2. Are responsible for providing the parish with information regarding the child's baptism and other sacraments as applicable. Children being enrolled in the Faith Formation Program for the first time must present an original copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Please inform the office staff if your child was baptized at this parish, in which case it is not necessary to present a certificate.**
- 3. Attends Sunday Mass weekly with his/her child.**
- 4. Takes responsibility for his/her role as primary catechist.**
- 5. Teaches their child the traditional prayers of the Church at home.**
- 6. Completes curriculum provided by Director of Faith Formation.**
- 7. Teaches liturgically based topics in addition to topics included in textbook.**
- 8. Maintains an open line of communication with the Director of Faith Formation.**
- 9. Completes and turns in monthly journals.**
- 10. Brings their child to all grade appropriate scheduled meetings/family events/class Masses/Reconciliation Liturgies for the Faith Formation Program.**
- 11. Participates in at least one service project as a family.**
- 12. Attends student / parent meetings when requested.**
- 13. Attends two meetings with other Home School families and Director of Faith Formation.**

I have received and reviewed the parental responsibilities for the Guardian Angels Faith Formation Home School Program. I understand the responsibilities and intend to abide by them. I also understand that by not abiding by them I may be asked to have my child attend Wednesday Evening sessions as well as or home school curriculum. I have also discussed the responsibilities with my child(ren).

Parent Signature and date

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Student Signature and date

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