

*Our Family Covenant – St. Patrick Parish
Family Faith Formation Process
2008-2009*

I/We _____
(names of parents/guardians)

realize that the Family Faith Formation process at St. Patrick is one in which one or more adults want to intentionally share their faith with each other and their child/ren. I/We understand that a challenge has been given to set time aside weekly and to create an atmosphere that will invite and encourage my/our child/ren _____

- list child(ren)'s name(s)-

to listen and participate as I/We share our faith stories, and our family experience of God. We recognize that each of us has experienced God and each of us can both teach and learn from one another. Together we can learn each week how to be more like Christ to one another.

This gift of faith we share with each other is also a gift that we need to share with the larger community. Realizing we are all one in the body of Christ, we know we must build up the Christian Community by regularly attending Sunday liturgy. We also know that living a Christian life requires us to care for everyone and everything that God has created so that even those who are not members of our community might know that we are Christians by our example of examples of love.

As part of this covenant we agree to:

- Read and share the Sunday Gospel.*
- Work through the family reflection pages each week.*
- Participate in two family service projects and complete and return “Reflecting on Our Service” sheets all prior to May 1, 2009.*
- Participate in at least two of “Family Gathering” opportunities during the year.*
- Complete and return the “How Are We Doing?” reflection sheets or a family journal, by the dates that are note at the top of each sheet.*

We believe that family life is sacred and holy and vow to recognize that in all we do together.

Signatures of Family Members:

Date: _____