

COVENANT OF PARTNERSHIP

In order to properly educate our children in the Catholic faith, and agreeing to do so on a partnership basis whereby all parties have rights and responsibilities, we hereby freely enter into this covenant agreement to support and further the religious education of our children at St. Martin's Catholic Parish in Cecil, WI, and pledge ourselves:

As Parents/Guardians

- † to model the faith we seek to share with the children entrusted to us
- † to participate regularly in weekly Mass and other related parish services
- † to provide opportunities in the home for our children to experience prayer and family traditions involving religious holy days, and opportunities for service to others
- † to ensure that our children regularly attend religious education classes at St. Martin's
- † to participate in the parent sessions as required
- † to cooperate with our children's catechists and see that any homework is done on time

As Catechists

- † to model the faith we seek to share with the children in our class
- † to treat each child in the R.E. program with respect and Christian concern
- † to diligently prepare ourselves through prayer and study for each class session
- † to communicate in a timely way with parents regarding the child's progress, responsibilities, behavior, needs and accomplishments
- † to seek feedback and assistance from parents and be responsive to their concerns

As Leaders of the Parish Community

- † to regard the teaching of the Catholic faith to our children as crucial for this parish
- † to provide an adequate budget and facilities to provide a good catechetical faith program
- † to model the faith we seek to share with the children
- † to help each child feel welcomed and valued as a member of our parish community
- † to plan and celebrate various liturgies for the good of all the students in the R.E. program
- † to schedule parish and R.E. activities with sensitivity to family needs
- † to assist with the cost of tuition in cases of real need

We enter this Covenant freely and with a firm determination to fulfill our responsibilities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Catechist

Parish Representative

Date