

50-50 Covenant

Household of _____ (Family Name)

(Please list family members)

I. On the part of our household

At the parish ...

1. We will be present at and active in the majority of weekend Masses every year and on Holy Days of Obligation. After Mass, we will continue to observe Sunday as a “day off” from regular life. We will postpone shopping and work as much as possible and try to do something together as a household, such as a meal, which extends the celebration of the Mass into the rest of our lives.
2. We will help the parish guide us in faith, and we will help each other come to know the faith, to love God and each other, and to serve one another and the poor.

We will serve in the following ministries in the parish:

Family Member

Ministry/Volunteer Opportunity

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. We will also take a moment each week to decide how much money to give to our parish through the offertory collection at Mass. But we will also contribute to other needs and causes within our community and world.

We will be able to contribute \$_____ weekly

We make this commitment in good faith, and with the help of the Spirit,

_____	_____	_____	_____
(Name)	(date)	(Name)	(date)

II. On the Part of St. John Vianney

A. On the part of parish liturgy

1. We promise to make the weekend Mass the single most important focal point of parish life. We will prepare for it carefully and help you as a household to be well disposed for it, ready to participate, and actively engaged in the rites.
2. We will welcome you to our weekend Mass regardless of your situation in life. We will maintain an open door and an open heart to you, and we will offer you a share in the grace of Christ which fills this Church.

B. On the part of the parish catechesis process

1. We will offer you one community assembly per unit of the children's textbook, and we welcome you to take part in these regardless of your situation in life.
2. We will offer regularly scheduled parish retreats to help you have an initial encounter with Christ and to deepen that relationship.
3. We will make available to you as a household the materials that best meet your needs, including books, videos, music, and websites. We further promise to engage the whole parish in the process of passing on the faith and the Christian way of life.
4. From time to time, we also promise to offer evening or Saturday programs to assist you as a household in living your faith more openly and explicitly. We will assist you in following the liturgical year in your own home, especially during Advent and Lent.

C. On the part of the rest of the parish

1. If you call us for help, we will do everything possible to provide it to you. If you call with a question, we will answer promptly. If you ask for prayer, we will offer it immediately.
2. If you wish to meet other households of faith, we will do whatever we can to help you find such a group. If you are struggling in your attempt to follow the Christian way of life, we will offer whatever help we can.

D. Conclusion

1. In general, we are here for you, to help deepen and affirm your faith and your way of life. We promise to assemble each weekend to celebrate the Lord's Supper and to welcome you to join us.