

Parent Covenant

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

We, the parents of **(child's name)** _____ preparing this year to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Communion, in striving to fulfill the promises we made for our child at Baptism, do promise the Pastor, and the community of St. John Vianney Parish, the following:

1. That we will have our child enrolled and participate fully in
 - St. John Vianney School OR
 - The Wednesday evening Religious Education Program, OR
 - Approved Home School Program
2. That we will support the Religious Education Process
 - Through prayer and good works at home
 - By attending the required parent meetings
 - By assisting my child and returning the assigned Sacramental Preparation lessons
3. That we ourselves will participate in Eucharist (Mass) with our child
 - On a weekly basis and Holy Days of Obligation
 - By being on time; not leaving early
 - By contributing to our parish in terms of stewardship... time, talent, treasure
4. **That we will enroll our child in St. John Vianney School or Wednesday evening Religious Education program in 2018/2019 (next year)**
5. Continue the Faith Formation of our child by helping him/her learn, grow in holiness, and serve God and others.

The Pastor, and the Faith Formation staff, on behalf of the people of St. John Vianney Congregation, promise the following:

1. That we will support our children and families through
 - Daily prayer and good example
 - Conducting sound programs and process of Faith Formation/Religious Education for all parishioners
2. That we ourselves will celebrate the Eucharist (Mass)
 - With enthusiasm on a weekly basis and on Holy Days of Obligation
 - Will contribute generously to our parish in terms of stewardship of time, talent, and treasure
3. That we will continue to extend a sense of welcoming and hospitality towards everyone at St. John Vianney Parish
4. That we will provide celebrations of prayer and the sacraments
5. That we will make every effort to continue our own ongoing Faith Formation/Religious Education.

We all gladly sign this covenant and will return it to St. John Vianney Parish.

(Parent Signatures)

(Date)

Rev. Michael J. Alber, Pastor
Jim Hurst, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis-Youth

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this program. I can be reached at jhurst@stjohnvianney.net or 616-724-3123.

Thank you for your participation in the Faith Formation of your family.

Please Return to Faith Formation through Kidmail or the Parish Office by October 10.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are always in need of some extra help during our events throughout the year. We also welcome opportunities to assist our community within and outside of the parish. If there is a way you would like to help, please indicate below! Thanks!

Name/First Communion Child _____

Name(s) Parent _____

I/We will help with set-up and clean-up of the First Reconciliation Family Retreat on **Sunday, November 19, 2017** before and after the 10:30 Mass until 2:00 pm.
(Set-up time: 10:00AM)

I/We will help with set-up and clean-up of the First Eucharist Family Retreat on **March 19, 2017** before and after the 10:30 Mass until 2:00 pm.
(Set-up time: 10:00AM)

I/We will Coordinate a Group Service Project
(Your choice of time and project)
