

# St. John Vianney Catholic Church Faith Formation

## 2020 – 2021 Parent/Student Faith Formation Pledge

In accordance with the guidelines of the Diocese of Austin; I have chosen to enroll my child(ren) in the St. John Vianney Faith Formation Program. The program exists to support me in my role as my child's **primary educator**, in the ways of faith. I understand that the primary purpose of the faith formation program is to teach the rituals and traditions of the Catholic Faith. The program cannot be successful in this mission unless its teachings are reinforced by my own example and practice of faith.

- Regularly attending Mass as a family
- Praying in our home and at family meals
- Reading the Scriptures in our family
- Observing all holy days of obligation

- Maintaining 80% class attendance
- Making up all missed work
- Meeting with FF Coordinator and/or Pastor after 5 missed classes

It is my intention to prepare my child for the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion**. This is a two consecutive year process beginning in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

- Must attend a minimum of 80% of class
- Must turn in a copy of baptismal certificate and mailing address of baptismal church  
If not baptized at St. John Vianney.

It is my intention to prepare my child for **Sacrament of Confirmation**. This is a two consecutive year process beginning in the 9th grade.

- must attend a minimum of 20 (80%) of the classes
- 24 service hours with in the two year (12/12)
- Must turn in a copy of baptismal certificate and mailing address of baptismal church  
If not baptized at St. John Vianney.

If your child is 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older and missing Sacraments, they will be required to attend **RCIA for Children/Teens**.

- Must attend grade level faith formation for two consecutive years
- Must attend addition RCIA for children/teens in their second year of class
- High School teens must attend Confirmation Classes in their second year
  - More details to follow for class attendance after registration

For those teens who have been confirmed, we offer a teen Leadership program called D.O.C. (Disciples of Christ). You will assist with the Ignite, Alive or Confirmation classes.

### Cancellation/Refund Policy

- A non-refundable \$25 processing fee charged for cancellations initiated prior to Monday, August 31, 2020 for faith formation and sacrament preparation classes.
- No refund given for faith formation or sacrament preparation classes after the first day of classes.
- No child will be excluded from faith formation or sacramental preparation for financial reasons. The Faith Formation Directors are willing to work with any family requiring financial assistance. Email the Directors at [re@sjvroundrock.org](mailto:re@sjvroundrock.org) or [youth@sjvroundrock.org](mailto:youth@sjvroundrock.org) or 512-218-1183

*By signing this document, you are agreeing to the above requirements for Faith formation, for all classes, Sacraments & programs in furthering your child(ren)'s journey in the understanding and growth of our Catholic teachings.*

***I hereby consent, authorize & grant permission for Faith Formation Directors, Core Team Members – Catechists to meet & communicate with my student for Faith Formation classes & discussion of any questions or assignments pertaining to Faith Formation with the use of google classroom, Facebook, St. Mary's Press, teen email (middle/high school only) and teen cellphone for texts (middle/high school only)***

***I agree to this Parent/Student Pledge and forms of communication for online learning***

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please sign only one option below.**

I **DO agree** to the above Photo/Video Permission

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I **DO NOT agree** to the above Photo/Video Permission Parent

signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_