

## DIOCESE OF AUSTIN OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

April 17, 2019

Dear Pastor:

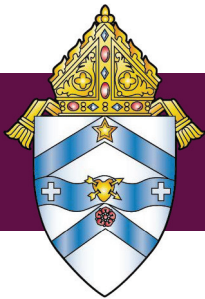
The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis has received inquiries from parents and catechists regarding mass attendance requirements for Sacramental Preparation classes. Some parishes are requiring students to obtain the signature of a priest, deacon, or usher after mass. Others instruct students to check off their attendance on a roster placed in the narthex or look for their catechist inside the church. Parents are concerned that their students will not receive credit on weekends they are out of town, attending mass at another parish. To reduce confusion, encourage attentiveness to God's Word, and maintain reverence, we have developed a simple form to be completed by the student each time he or she attends Mass (regardless of parish). If your parish documents Mass attendance for Religious Education students, please utilize this form. Students may return it to their catechist at the next class. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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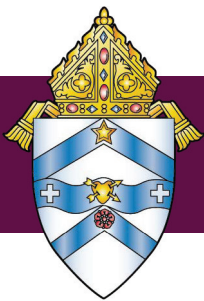
### (Parish Name here) Mass Participation Record

Student Name	
Class & Catechist	
Date of Mass	
Time of Mass	
Church Attended	
City & State	
<u>Questions</u>	<u>Answer in Space Below</u>
Color of Vestments	
What was the Gospel about?	
Two ideas from the homily.	

Received and Approved:

Catechist or DRE Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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<b>(Nombre de la Parróquia) Informe de Participación en Misa</b>	
Nombre	
Clase y Catequista	
Fecha de la Misa	
Hora de la Misa	
Parroquia Atendida	
Ciudad y Estado	
<u>Preguntas</u>	<u>Responde en el espacio designado</u>
Color de las vestimentas	
¿Cuál fue la historia del evangelio?	
Escribe dos ideas de la homilia.	

Recibido y Aprobado:

Firma del Catequista o Director(a): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

