

# SsPBAndJ Religious Education Code of Conduct and Participation Agreement

## PARENTS:

- Parental involvement is essential for the success of the program. First and foremost, parents are expected to read all notes and information emailed or sent home.
- Religious Education is to be a tool in helping you to formally teach your children the basic truths of the Catholic Church. We are here to help you. You as parents are given a mission and calling from God to be the primary teacher of faith to your children. We have your children for just a short time each year. Please continue the work done in the classroom by bringing the faith home to be lived daily in your families.
- Parents should review and talk about the topics their children covered in class each week.
- Catechists generously volunteer some of their personal time each week to teach your children. We expect the students in our religious education program to act in a manner appropriate to their age and the desire of the catechist. We expect parents to inform their children that proper behavior is expected before, during and after religious education classes. Parents are expected to review the responsibilities, guidelines and discipline policy with their children.

## STUDENTS:

- As a participant of the Religious Education program, students will have the opportunity to grow in friendship and Christian love. With mutual respect, and support for each of my classmates, I agree that I have certain responsibilities to others, which are described below.

## RESPONSIBILITIES & GUIDELINES

To be a living example of our Faith.

To attend Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.

To make a positive effort to come to the weekly classes and other activities. If more than 4 unexcused absences, parents will be required to speak with the coordinator or director of religious education to allow their child to maintain and advance in grade level. Please contact your child's teacher or director if he/she will not be attending class.

To be at class on time and picked up on time.

To RESPECT other students.

To RESPECT teachers and presenters.

To ACTIVELY participate in class.

To complete assignments, including homework with thought out answers, giving my best effort.

To RESPECT THE CHURCH, it's property, classroom items, as well as the exterior grounds of the church.

No cell phones or ipods are to be used during class, unless specified by the Catechist. Any violation will result in confiscation of the device for the class period.

Dress code: We ask that students wear comfortable clothing that is appropriate for school or church.

## DISCIPLINE POLICY

Discipline problems will be dealt with on an individual basis. Catechist will contact the DRE for more serious offenses (fighting, offensive language or gestures, destruction of property, disrespect of others.) Parents will be contacted for repeated offenses, big or small, which may result in removal from class and/or require the parent to join their child for class to assist with discipline.

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