OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION AGREEMENT

For Families

We are committed to helping you to fulfil the promise you made for your children at Baptism.

There is no greater commitment you make as a Catholic parent than to teach your children the

Faith and to help them to live it.

***This is the Solemn Promise (or vow) made at the Baptism of your child:***

***The priest asked:***

“Parents and godparents, you have asked to have your child baptized, in doing so you are accepting the

responsibility of bringing him/her up in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to teach him/ her to keep

God’s commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what

you are undertaking?”

***Your Response:***

**“I do.”**

***Please acknowledge that you understand and agree to each commitment listed***

***below with your signature and date.***

**1. First and foremost, preparation for the Sacraments begins with the regular practice of**

**the faith by the family.** The very necessary minimum for prayer and moral effort for all the

faithful is defined as:

**The Precepts of the Catholic Church**

1. Attend Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile labor,

2. Confess one’s sins in Confession at least once a year,

3. Receive the Eucharist at least once a year during Eastertime

4. Observe the days of fasting and abstinence as defined by the Church, and help to

provide for the needs of the Church through stewardship

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Signature of Father Date Signature of Mother Date

**2. There are two necessary components to the Religious Education of your children and**

**required for reception of the Sacraments at Our Lady of Fatima.**

**A. Yearly Enrollment in Religious Education through Family of Faith, Catholic School or Catholic Homeschool Curriculum**

**B. Particular Preparation for reception of the Sacraments in 2023 these sessions are held on Sundays.**

**I understand and agree to providing both components for my child to prepare him/her for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist.**

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Signature of Father Date. Signature of Mother Date

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Legal Last Legal First Middle

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church Name City, State

Important NOTE: If your child was not Baptized at OLF or IC then a FRESH COPY of your child’s Baptism

Certificate is Required by March 1st.

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

USCCB Approved Home School Curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments Received: (Check if Received)

\_\_\_\_Baptism \_\_\_\_\_\_Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_\_Communion

*Candidate’s Confirmation Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Candidate’s Parents:*

*Father\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*First Last*

*Mother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*First Maiden Name*

***\*\*\*****Sponsor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*First Last*

Below, please write the Candidate’s Name as you would like it to appear on the Confirmation Certificate and Mass program. Include “Confirmation” name in quotes.

Example: John Martin “Augustine” Smith

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***\*\*\*A sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation must be a registered and practicing Catholic and eligible to be a sponsor. They will need to complete a sponsor form and have their pastor sign it.***

For Office Use Only:

Sacrament: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Presider: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sacrament: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Presider: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_