Saint John Bosco Family Catechesis Program Pledge and Commitment

The Catholic Church, states that “parents above others are obliged to form their children in the faith and practice of Christian life by word and example” (Can. 774 §2). This sentiment is echoed in many Church documents including The General Directory for Catechesis and the National Directory for Catechesis. Saint John the Bosco Parish recognizes and affirms parents in their role as the primary catechists of their children and has designed its Family Catechesis Option to assist parents in their role by providing them with a formal, structured, and planned program of catechesis and formation, supplemented with family-based spiritual, and service components throughout the academic year.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS Participation in Saint John Bosco's Family Catechesis Option requires the successful completion of the Formational, Spiritual, and Acts of Mercy Components of the Program which includes:

- Regular weekly Sunday Mass attendance.
- Are Parishioners of Saint John Bosco
- Need to commit a full year to a Parish Based Service (Recommended).
- Family participation in the sacrament of Penance once per year.
- Family participation in nine (9) monthly Sunday Family Sessions currently for Level 6 only.
- Completion of all at-home Assignments (Required).
- Family participation in five (5) Parish based Spiritual Activities (Recommended).
- Two Parent Meetings – One in the Fall and One in the Spring (Required).
- Family participation in five (5) Parish based Acts of Mercy Activities.
- Family Participation in all of the required Sacramental activities for those students who will be receiving the sacrament of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation during the program year.
- Family understands program runs from June 1, 2018, to May 31, 2019.

Child’s Name: _____ Grade: _____
First Middle Last

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I/We agree to fulfill the above requirements of Saint John Bosco Family Catechesis Option. I understand that in not meeting the above stated requirements my family may be denied participation in the Family Catechesis Option the following year.

I understand that the above requirements of Saint John Bosco Family Catechesis Option are encouraged this year and will be fully implemented during the 2019-2020 PREP year. However, I understand that my family is required to fulfill at least five (5) activities and the at home assignments.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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