



## Holy Family Catholic School Parental Covenant: Our Partnership with Parents

### Mission Statement:

The mission of our Roman Catholic school is to promote excellence in education – both spiritually and academically – for the whole person, thereby nourishing the gifts uniquely given to each by God.

### Vision Statement

Holy Family Catholic School is...

- A diocesan, tri-parish, Roman Catholic school dedicated to academic and personal excellence.
  - A place of spiritual and inspirational learning that develops God-given gifts and recognizes the uniqueness of each child.
  - A learning community where students, faculty, staff, and families work in unity to fulfill the covenant relationship with Christ, the church, and each other.
  - A servant community drawn together by gospel values as lived in the Roman Catholic Christian tradition.
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Holy Family Catholic School recognizes parents as the primary teachers of faith formation and academic development. To that end, Holy Family has developed a Parental Covenant to establish a defined partnership between the school and its families. This partnership is designed to strengthen the relationship between the family, the school, and the Catholic Church (or other faith denomination to which the family belongs). By agreeing to the Parental Covenant, the school strives to uphold its mission and vision statements by providing students with a high-quality, faith-based education that promotes and supports spiritual growth and faith development within the child and family. In turn, the family recognizes the importance of a Catholic-based education and agrees to support Holy Family Catholic School as described in the Parental Covenant.

The Parental Covenant and Spiritual Outline are at the very heart of Holy Family Catholic School. Parental involvement is an integral part of our school philosophy. Thus, we ask all parents to commit to being involved members of our school community and to fulfill certain responsibilities in the form of time, talent, and treasure.

### **Gifts of time and talent:**

- Each family is strongly encouraged to be actively involved at the church of their choice.
- Parents are expected to be involved in a variety of spiritual activities offered throughout the school year.
- Each family will volunteer a minimum of thirty (30) hours per school year with at least 10 of those hours towards Holy Family's fundraising efforts. Parents will be required to sign-up for volunteer hours in the spring preceding the school year. Volunteer hours unfulfilled at the end of the school year will be billed at the rate of \$25 per hour.

### **Gifts of Treasure:**

Holy Family Catholic School is a financially self-supporting, diocesan-approved, tri-parish Catholic school. HFCS is NOT directly subsidized by the Diocese of Boise or by the local Catholic parishes. The school is established in faith that, through God's grace, the people who value Catholic education will continue to support the school financially.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initials





## *The Spiritual Outline*

**PLEASE PRESENT TO YOUR PARISH PRIEST / MINISTER FOR REVIEW**

**Some guidance from our Pastors:** This is a time to come together as a family and discuss the ways that you have lived the tenets of your faith. In large part, the spiritual component of the school is to support and build up what the children are learning at home about their faith and how to put it into practice. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, in order to live a moral life geared towards growth of God and neighbor, a Christian must at a minimum follow the five precepts of the faith which are: attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once a year, receiving the Eucharist at least once a year, observing the days of fasting and abstinence as prescribed by the Church, and contributing to the material needs of the Church. Take time to see how you have observed these precepts, along with other spiritual goals such as regular prayer, sacrifices, acts of charity, and how you will continue to grow in your faith.

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayerfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Parish Affidavit

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Student(s) attending Holy Family Catholic School:

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| 1. _____ | Grade: _____ |
| 2. _____ | Grade: _____ |
| 3. _____ | Grade: _____ |
| 4. _____ | Grade: _____ |
| 5. _____ | Grade: _____ |
| 6. _____ | Grade: _____ |

The above-named family is an **active member** of my parish and is entitled to receive the Active Registered Catholic Parishioner rate for each child listed during the \_\_\_\_\_ school year at Holy Family Catholic School.

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name and Official Church Seal: \_\_\_\_\_

***Parishes: Please use your Official Church Seal on this document. Affidavits will not be accepted without your Official Seal.***

Completed Parish Affidavit forms can be dropped off at the Holy Family Catholic School office, scanned and emailed to [office@hfcs-cda.org](mailto:office@hfcs-cda.org), or mailed to:

Holy Family Catholic School  
Attn: HFCS Office  
3005 W Kathleen Ave  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

**Parents/guardians please note:** In order to receive the Active Registered Catholic Tuition Parishioner rate, Parish Affidavits must be received by the Holy Family Catholic School Finance Office **no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.** Affidavits received after this date will receive a pro-rated amount.