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## My Family's Commitment to Weekly Eucharist

As a parent, I agree that the faith formation of our children is one of the top priorities of our parish family and my own family. I realize that faith formation involves teaching our children the truths of our Catholic faith and also bringing them up in the practice of the faith through family prayer, service to the needy, and the Holy Eucharist.

*My family will do our best to participate in the following mass each weekend:*

- Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
- Sunday, 9:15 a.m. (includes Children's Liturgy of the Word)
- Sunday, 11:15 a.m.

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*Signature of parent*

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*Print name*

## Special Masses and Activities

**Grade Level Masses:** All students are required to participate in grade-level group masses during the year. Levels 3, 4, 5, & 6 will gather twice. Sacrament Preparation Program – Levels 1, 2, 7, & 8 will gather bi-monthly totaling **four** masses. These dates will be provided on the fall calendar.

**Mass Reflections:** Students in Grades 6, 7, & 8 will submit **two** mass reflections monthly from October-April. Mass reflection folders will be provided in class, to be handed in during class the last week of each month.

**Prayer Journal:** Students in Grades 1-5 will complete bi-weekly prayer journals from October-April. Catechists will work with students initially on how to complete a given template.

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## New Program from the Diocese of Rockville Centre “Think First and Stay Safe”

**Diocese Of Rockville Centre Guidelines:** The Faith Formation Program follows all guidelines and expectations required by the Office of Faith Formation for the Diocese including textbook and program material selections, Home Study guidelines, approved guest speakers, planned parent/guardian meetings, sacrament preparation requirements, VIRTUS Training and Background checks for volunteers.

Each year, every child enrolled in a Faith Formation program, Grades 1-6, in the Diocese will receive safety training by use of the Child Lures Prevention, Think First & Stay Safe. Parents/Guardians will be given a Child Lures Prevention handbook for the purpose of reviewing the topics that are taught to your child in an age appropriate way. The date of this training session will be noted on the fall calendar.

*I have read the description of the “Think First and Stay Safe” program that is now part of religious formation for my child/children.*

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*Parent’s Signature*

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*Date*

*Please submit the three-page registration forms to the Office of Faith Formation.  
You can also mail them or drop them off in the sacristy before/after any of our weekend masses. By signing this registration form, you are verifying your understanding and acceptance of the policies and expectations of participation in the Faith Formation Program.*