



Family Learning Agreement for St. Gerard Parish School of Religion 2016/17

We, the Catechetical Team at St. Gerard, acknowledge that you as parents are the primary educators in the faith life of your children. We affirm that faith life, as practiced in your home, is the most convincing example that can be provided at this stage in your children's lives. Thank you for asking us to join you in partnership in this process of passing on the Catholic faith to your children. In order to maximize this learning experience and to make clear our expectations in this partnership we ask you to sign the following learning agreement.

We, as the Catechetical team of St. Gerard Parish School of Religion for the scholastic year of 2016/17 promise to provide:

- an atmosphere where it is evident that we are eager to pass on our appreciation for our Catholic Christian Faith to the next generation
- role models displaying Catholic Christian values and lived practice of Catholic teachings
- a team who love working with youth and are in touch with the developmental stage and needs of the students they teach
- well prepared lessons based on the Diocesan Course of Study for Religious Education
- a safe environment
- a climate where respect is modeled and expected
- communication with you if we have a concern regarding your student's attitude, behavior, etc.

We, as parents of a child involved in The Parish School of Religion for the scholastic year of 2016/17 promise to:

- take our children to celebrate Eucharist at week-end Liturgies and on Holy Days
- review with our children in all grade levels the subject material learned in class and make sure that their homework is completed after every class
- review the prayers the children are required to know (For example, morning, evening, and meal prayers)
- contact the catechist to receive make-up assignments and have the lessons completed and returned in case of illness or absence from class
- offer encouragement, support, etc. for our children's regular attendance and participation at all classes; provide transportation to and from classes
- call when we have a concern

If you have concern or disagree with any aspect of this learning agreement please contact our Pastor, Fr. Jim Szobonya at 419-224-3080.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____