

2023-2024
PARENT AGREEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
at Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Community, JBLM

Parent(s) Full Name _____

I understand my role as the primary educator of my child in the Catholic Faith. I make a firm commitment to work with the Priests and Catechists at St. Michael's Catholic Community to create a wonderful year of learning about God.

The following are important steps in this process. Please initial each.

____ I acknowledge that we are active-duty military and are Canonical "Subjects" of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.

_____ I will bring my children to Mass every Sunday unless prevented by illness or leave.

_____ My child will come to class with his or her Religious Education book(s) and if age appropriate a pen or pencil for written work.

_____ If my child misses more than three classes during the year, I will take responsibility for teaching the material for missed classes at home and showing the catechist that the material is understood. The catechist will mark on the attendance record that any missed classes are now completed. Habitual absences or failure to make up all lessons may result in disenrollment from the R.E. program and denial of reception of Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For First Communion and Confirmation students,

_____ I will provide a Baptismal Certificate from the Church where my child was baptized. If baptized on a military base, I will request a certificate from the Archdiocese for Military Service. The baptismal certificate will be dated (date of preparation) within six months of the date when it is being requested. For example, if requesting in December, the certificate will be dated no earlier than July of the same year.

For Retired, GS Civilian or US Government Contractor families,

_____ I understand my child's enrollment is on a space available basis and contingent on both classroom and teacher availability.

_____ I will provide a letter of permission by **1 OCTOBER 2023** from the Pastor of the local territorial parish of the Archdiocese of Seattle of which I am "Canonical Subject" providing permission for my child to receive sacraments within the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Such permission is required for sacramental validity. Failure to provide the above letter will result in disenrollment.

Parent Signature

Today's Date

Children(s) Names: