Religious Education -- Policies

Please initial each policy, then sign the bottom portion and return with your registration. Thank you.

All families registering for Confirmation classes must be active, registered parishioners

of Saint Benedict Church.

1._____Active parish families attend Mass together on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (Christmas and New Years Day), sign in their families using the provided scanner barcode in the Narthex, use the offertory envelopes and are involved in a parish ministry. The majority of the Masses must be attended at Saint Benedict.

2._____Attendance at Confirmation classes and the retreat is required. Children are allowed two (2) unexcused absences (this does NOT include the retreat). Incomplete classes (late arrival or early dismissal) are counted as absences. If they are not attending class on a regular basis, it may be necessary to repeat the year in order to be prepared for this important sacrament.

3._____ Confirmation is celebrated in the 9th grade with classes until the date of Confirmation.

4._____Parents of children preparing for sacraments are required to attend Workshops during the year of the sacrament (grade 9). These meetings are both necessary and **required.**

5._____Parents agree to support and encourage children in preparation by participating in family activities and by assisting with all home assignments.

6._____ Service Hours(the list is attached) ,saint projects, sponsor forms and Letters to the Bishop are required for all Confirmation candidates.

7._____I have read the attached policies and agree to fulfill the requirements with my child(ren).

8._____As a parent I will continue sharing the gift of myself and the gift of faith with my child, our family and with the parish community.

Consistence in religious education prepares the children for their lifelong faith journey. Faith formation includes learning about their faith. We cannot love that which we do not know, and we cannot serve that which we do not love.

Date _____

I/We _____, parents/guardians of _____,

_____,_____,_____, are registered parishioners of Saint Benedict Church and understand the policies of the religious education program and agree to follow them with our children.