

St. Athanasius Educational Covenant: 2019-2020

Parents are the first and foremost catechists/teachers of their children. They catechize informally but powerfully by example and instruction. They communicate values and attitudes that show love for Christ and His Church and for each other. They reverently receive the Eucharist and live in its spirit. They foster justice and love in all their relationships. Through active involvement in their parish, they make their professions of faith meaningful. (Cf/ Sharing the Light of Faith #212)

Catholic formation that encourages lifelong faith development is best achieved when there is harmony and cooperation among all responsible for catechesis. The work of educating, therefore, must be shared together by family, teachers, and faith communities that promote and foster the integration of cultural, civic, and religious life. (Cf. Declaration of Christian Education of Vatican Council II)

School Community Covenant Agreement

We, the St. Athanasius School Community, solemnly commit ourselves to do the following:

- 1) Provide regular opportunities for prayer and worship for both students and their families.
- 2) Offer guidance and support to families who prepare their children for Sacraments according to his/her need and age level.
- 3) Foster the Catholic identity of the students through guided religious instruction and the permeation of the total school program with Catholic values.
- 4) Provide a quality educational program that strives to meet the intellectual, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of each learner.
- 5) Provide tuition assistance, when possible, to St. Athanasius families in financial need and who could not otherwise send their child(ren) to St. Athanasius School.

Parent/Guardian Covenant Agreement

We, the undersigned parents or guardians, solemnly commit ourselves to the following:

- 1) Provide a good example for our children.
- 2) Communicate Christian values and attitudes.
- 3) Use the opportunities provided to share in the sacramental life of the Church with our children.
- 4) Provide for prayer opportunities for our children at home.
- 5) Ensure the regular attendance of our children at school and at Sunday Mass.
- 6) Understand and accept the regulations set forth in the parent/student handbook.
- 7) Volunteer my time at least once during each semester for special projects.
- 8) Meet my financial obligation to St. Athanasius School and Parish as set forth on the registration form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Principal

Parent/Guardian Signature

Pastor

Date

Board Chairperson

