

## **St. Albert the Great Family Catechesis Program Pledge and Commitment**

The Catholic Church, states that *“parents above others are obliged to form their children in the faith and practice of Christian life by word and example”* (Can. 774 §2). This sentiment is echoed in many Church documents including The General Directory for Catechesis and the National Directory for Catechesis. St. Albert the Great Parish recognizes and affirms parents in their role as the primary catechists of their children, and has designed its Family Catechesis Option to assist parents in their role by providing them with a formal, structured, and planned program of catechesis and formation, supplemented with family-based spiritual, and service components throughout the academic year.

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Participation in St. Albert the Great Family Catechesis Option requires the successful completion of the Formational, Spiritual, and Acts of Mercy Components of the Program which includes:

- Regular weekly Sunday Mass attendance.
- Family participation in the sacrament of Penance once per year.
- Family participation in nine (9) monthly Sunday Family Sessions.
- Completion of all at-home session assignments & Unit Assessments.
- Family participation in two (2) Parish based Spiritual Activities
- Family participation in two (2) Parish based Acts of Mercy Activities
- Family Participation in all of the required Sacramental activities for those students who will be receiving the sacrament of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation during the program year.

**Child’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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I/We agree to fulfill the above requirements of St. Albert the Great Family Catechesis Option. I understand that in not meeting the above stated requirements my family may be denied participation in the Family Catechesis Option the following year.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date