

# FAMILY COMMITMENT DOCUMENT 2024–2025

GRADE:

PLEASE READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. PARENTS AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST SIGN THEIR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON THE RE-REGISTRATION DOCUMENT.

#### **FAMILY STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

The following statements support the goals and philosophy of our Catholic school and need to be accepted and supported by all members of the community. Read them carefully. They ask you to make a commitment to the values and ideals of our school community. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this commitment form, please bring them to the Principal, Pastor, or the Chairperson of the Local School Committee who will gladly discuss them with you. By returning the signed statement with your completed application, you accept the responsibility of this commitment:

- Parents and guardians agree that they and their children will respect Catholic denominational standards as contained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church;
- All students are required to participate in our religious education curricular and co-curricular program including liturgical celebrations, retreats, prayer, etc;
- Parents/Guardians are expected to support the Religious Education Program and participate in it, whenever possible;
- Regular school attendance and full participation in all aspects of the academic program of the school are required of every student. Each student is expected to strive towards the development of his/her full academic potential;
- Each family is expected to support and participate in the fundraising activities of the parish/school. This means each family shares in the responsibility of educating our Catholic children;
- Each student is expected to know and follow school policies;
- Parents/Guardians are expected to know and support school policy and procedures;
- Parents/Guardians agree to accept the responsibility for the cost of tuition, supplies, and other school
  activities.

### FIELD TRIP & SAME DAY ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

I/we, being the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the above-mentioned student(s) consent to the student(s) participating in any such excursions arranged by the school, and we authorize the participation by the student. It is understood that my/our consent and authorization are subject to the following conditions:

The school will advise me/us in writing of the following particulars of any excursion at least three school days prior to the intended date of the excursion:

- ◆ destination
- arranged supervision
- date(s) and time(s)
- transportation plans
- ♦ any extraordinary risks and dangers that may be associated with the excursion
- costs, if any
- ◆ a telephone number through which additional information on the excursion may be obtained

I/we have the right to advise the school, in writing, before the commencement of any particular excursion, that I/we do not consent to the student participating in the excursion, in which event my/our consent and authorization will be considered as withdrawn for the particular excursion and the students shall not be allowed to participate in such excursion.

This consent shall be in effect for the (2023-2024) school year only.

I/we will provide the student's BC Health Care number and list any allergies or other medical conditions on each field trip consent form required.

#### **VOLUNTEERING**

## **OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY FOR VOLUNTEERS**

St. Ann's Academy is blessed with many community members who graciously give of their time and talents in service to our staff and students. To conform with employee/student rights to privacy, each volunteer is asked to complete and sign a pledge of confidentiality.

I do so solemnly swear as a volunteer at St. Ann's Academy to hold in strictest confidence all matters that occur in the setting of the classroom, library, office, etc.

I have read and understand the above expectations, commitments, authorizations and I hereby accept them as stated.

Signatures to be put on the Re-Registration form for each individual student.