PARTNERS IN FAITH & FAMILY HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMS PARENT COMMITMENT

While educating (or catechizing) children in the faith is the primary responsibility of the parents, pastors also have a responsibility to ensure that all children are catechized through religious education programs that satisfy diocesan requirements. This commitment letter substantiates that you, as a parent, are taking a direct role in catechizing your children by either the *Partners in Faith* or the *Family Home School* programs, and will ensure that they receive a formation at least as substantial as they would receive through a traditional classroom PSR Program. Participation at Sunday mass is assumed since all of our Catholic faith flows from and to the Eucharist. This commitment to the *Partners in Faith* or *Family Home School* program requires the following:

For BOTH PROGRAMS:

- Teaching and guiding the memorization of formal prayers;
- Completion of "Unit Assessments" from "Alive in Christ" textbook series;
- Attendance at all Faith Matters sessions (<u>Dates to be determined</u>) for FAMILY CATECHESIS

For Partners in Faith PSR:

- Completion of textbook chapters not covered during the summer immersion week, including "Unit Assessments" from "Alive in Christ textbook series;
- Completion of textbook liturgical year activities;
- Attendance at Parent Meeting:
 - Monday, July 10, 2017 at 8:45 am (morning class) or -
 - Monday, July 10, 2017 at 1:15 pm (afternoon class)

For Family Home School PSR:

- Completion of all textbook chapters including "Unit Assessments" from "Alive in Christ" textbook series;
- Completion of textbook liturgical year activities;
- Attendance at Parent Meeting:
 - Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm

If these requirements are not fulfilled, in the following year your children will be placed in the classroom PSR
Program, and your registration to Partners in Faith or Family Home School will not be accepted.

Signature of Parent		I grant permission for my child's picture to be displayed in the Gathering Area at Holy Angels Church.
Name of Parent	Date	Initials: