



## ASCENSION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Dear Families,

Please read the notices below. They accompany the prayer card and package of envelopes your children are bringing home today.

### **Family Commitment Prayer**

Sunday was Catechetical Sunday, the day when we recognize the men and women who assist parents with the religious education of their children. Parents, of course, are the first teachers of faith. You share your faith with your children from the moment they are born.

Please accept this Commitment Prayer as a reminder of your commission from God to live a life of holiness as a model for your children. We encourage you to choose one meal a week when your family is together as your family commitment meal. In addition to your meal blessing, recite this prayer together. As the weeks go by, share with one another how you are living out your commitment. Tell stories about the times during your week when you put into practice the words of the prayer.

May you be strengthened by the Word of God in your life and your mission as Catholic parents.

### **Children's Envelopes**

Your children have received their Sunday Contribution Envelopes today. They are intended to encourage weekly support of the parish community. Even at an early age children can learn to contribute to others. Please speak to your children about putting some of their own money into these envelopes each week. Even a 10¢ contribution begins a life long practice of sharing our gifts with others. As always, when a monetary contribution is not possible, please invite your child to write a short note telling how they helped the parish with their good works or prayers.

God bless your generosity.

### **First Sacramental Meeting – September 29, 2009**

Dominican University - 7:00 PM

\$10.00 fee has been **prepaid** by Ascension Parish.

Check in and identify yourself as being from Ascension.