

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH
Be My Disciples Program
Parent / Student Agreement 2023-2024

1. Be My Disciples is a progressive catechetical program from Kindergarten to Junior High. The Diocese requires each child to have **at least two (2) years of preparation for each sacrament**. If a child misses a level, that child may be required to start where he /she left off.
 - The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is received during Level 2
 - The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is generally received at the end of Level 2
 - The Sacrament of Confirmation is received at the end of Level 6
2. Attending and fulfilling the **Sunday Mass holy obligation is essential for all Catholics**. Families in the program are encouraged to attend the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays. The children will be asked if they attended Mass.
3. Eligible children need to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation a minimum of two times a year, specifically during the seasons of Lent and Advent. Dates for both seasons will be arranged and communicated.
4. All young people in Levels 5 & 6 who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to **contribute to their church community** by serving in the choir, as an altar server, and so forth.
5. **Class attendance is mandatory**. Frequent absences may result in your child having to repeat the year. If your child is going to be absent, **please advise the Catechist, either by email or in person**. Parents must cover the missed lesson with their child before the next class. (Absences due to organized activities (e.g. hockey, etc.) do not qualify as good reasons for missing class.)
6. Classes begin immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. **Punctuality** is expected from all students.
7. Parents are to **pick up their children between 10:50 a.m. -11:00 a.m.** For safety reasons, children are to be picked up by one of the adults whose name you will have given us. This is part of the Responsible Pastoral Ministry implemented by the Archdiocese of Montreal.
8. Parents are responsible for helping their children with **homework and review**.
9. Parents may be requested to help **either by assisting a catechist during class or supervising children**.
10. Parents are expected to **attend the Parent Meetings**.

*Please cut along this line and return the signed and filled-out part to your PCL or your child's catechist.
Or you may also scan the signed form and send it via email.*

I have read the Parent/ Student Agreement. My child and I agree to abide by these guidelines.

Parent's Signature

Level

Child's Name

Date: _____