

ST. MONICA WITNESS STATEMENT



For Those Seeking to Enroll Their Children in a Catholic School

God entrusts children to parents who have a primary right and duty to educate their children in the practice of the faith. The Church understands the home to be the domestic church. It is in the environment of the family that parents are, by word and example, the first heralds of the faith with respect to their children.

Aware, then, of the dignity of this holy parental call, and with a reverent awe for that responsibility which is mine, I commit myself to be, in word and example, the first and best teacher of my children in the faith.

I understand and agree that this means that I will:

- To the best of my ability respect the teachings of the Church and help my children respect the Church and its teachings
- If Catholic, participate consistently and actively with my family in the Sunday Eucharist
- Commit to speak frequently with my children about God and to include prayer in our daily home life
- Participate in and cooperate with the school in the religious education of my child/children
- Support the moral and social doctrine of the Catholic Church to ensure consistency between home and school
- Teach my children by word and example to have a love and concern for the needs of others

Family Name

Parent Signature

Date