

COMMITMENT TO PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

ST JOAN OF ARC PARISH, HABERFIELD

Please bring this form, filled in and signed, to the Mass at which you will make the commitment to the First Holy Communion Preparation program.

Name of Child: _____

Date of Commitment: _____

Leader: Parents, when you brought your children to be baptised in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, you promised, with the support of the Parish family, to bring them up in the practice of the faith, to offer them a relationship of faith and love with God and with God's people. Could you tell us what you now wish for your children?

Parents: We ask that our children be accepted in St Joan of Arc Parish community as candidates to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. By this gift may they grow in the love for Christ and the Eucharist.

Leader: Will you do all you can to accompany your children and help them prepare for this Sacrament by your prayer and your example as Christian parents?

Parents: We will.

Parents Names _____

Signatures _____

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Leader: Children, your parents have asked that you be accepted as Candidates for the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time, and I would like to support you and them in this Sacrament. So, do you want to learn about Christ's sacrifice and grow in your love of Jesus and the Eucharist.

Children: Yes, I do.

Leader: Children, will you do your best to prepare for this Sacrament?

Children: Yes, I will.

Leader: Fellow parishioners, would you please show your support for these candidates:

People: Lord, we ask your blessing on these candidates as they prepare to celebrate and receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time.

Child's Name: _____

Child's signature _____