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## St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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### **Rite of Presentation Parent's Commitment to Participate in the Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.**

I wish to present my child, \_\_\_\_\_, as a candidate for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. I realize that as the parent and primary educator of my child, I have a serious obligation to guide and direct my child during this period of sacramental development and understanding. Therefore, I will make every effort to emphasize the importance of this step in faith development through:

- Participating in Mass weekly with my child on Saturday evening or Sunday morning and encouraging his/her participation by guidance and example.
- Discussing the point for each week's focus before and after the liturgy with my child in order that he/she and I can fully complete his/her *Celebrating the Liturgy* book together and return it to his/her teacher each Monday morning/Sunday class for class discussion.
- Providing special times each week to do some of the suggested activities with my child as part of his/her preparation for the reception of each individual sacrament.
- Continuing to provide opportunities for faith development by attending Sunday Mass following the reception of the sacraments.

If you can freely share in your child's preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist, agreeing with the responsibilities listed above, **please sign this commitment form and bring it with you to the Rite of Presentation Mass on November 20, 2011.**

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(Parent Signature)

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