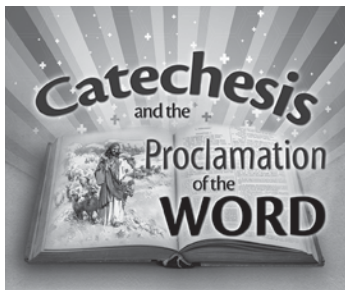




Family Commitment Prayer

Catechetical Sunday 2009

God, our Father,
through the holy Sacrament of
Marriage you have blessed us
and bestowed on us the gift of
families in different shapes and
sizes. You created the family
to be the image of the love
and unity revealed to us in the



Blessed Trinity. We commit ourselves to model that love and unity
in our daily lives and in all our relationships.

Guide us on our journey as we read and reflect on your holy Word.
By your Word we are transformed so that, by our witness, we may
become leaven for the transformation of the world.

May the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us through our Baptism,
shine through our interactions within our family and through our
encounters with others.

May all families within our parish become hearers and followers
of the Word, so that our parish family might mirror the love and
unity of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and
ever. Amen.

We, _____
_____[each says name],

make this commitment in Jesus' name. Amen.