

Please complete and return to Our Lady of Grace, 18310 Middletown Road, Parkton, Maryland 21120



Our Lady of Grace Covenant Form

Our parish mission statement commits us “To knowing Jesus Christ in the Breaking of the Bread”. From this central experience, we “live that faith among others as the Body of Christ in northern Baltimore County.” As new members of our faith family, we invite you into this same commitment. We pledge to you our energy and gifts of gathering believers together for faithfilled worship that sends us forth in the service of others.

We invite you to enter into this covenant with God in the community of Our Lady of Grace, by sharing with us your faith, prayer, time, talent and treasure. Along with providing information on your family and volunteering to share your gifts and resources, we invite you to commit yourselves to worship regularly as part of our faith community. Your signature on this covenant form is the pledge of that commitment.

I. FAMILY DATA

Family Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

	Head of Household	Spouse Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.	(Last Name – If different)
First Name			
Preferred Name			
Religion			
Date of Birth			
Occupation			
Bus. Phone #			
Cell Phone #			
Sacraments Received			

Children’s Names	Date of Birth	Baptism/Date	Penance (x)	Euch. (x)	(Confirm.) (x)
Others in Household	Relationship		Religion		

II. COMMITMENT OF TIME AND TALENT

Please write the name of the family member interested beside the ministry or group:

	Individual(s) Interested
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	
Office Volunteer - half day, once per week in parish office, answering phones and other office needs	
Altar Society – light cleaning of sanctuary and preparation of candles and other liturgical items	
Grace Our Table – bake, bring, or serve refreshments following Sunday masses	
Our Lady of Grace School Volunteer – help with a variety of needs including front desk, library, substitute teachers, computer literacy	
Martha and Mary -funeral luncheons / receptions	
MINISTRIES	
Altar Server – girls and boys, beginning at age 9	
Lector – proclaim the Word at Mass, once or twice per month	
Eucharistic Minister – distribute Eucharist at Mass, twice per month	
Cantor – lead the Assembly in Song	
Choir – Adult Choir: 13 years and older; Child’s Choir: under 13 years old	
Greeter – welcome people as they come into church for Mass	
Usher – seat people, take up collection, direct procession to Communion	
Handbell Choir - Youth	
Musical Instrument – various instruments incorporated into liturgical music	
Environment Committee – decorate church for liturgical seasons	
Pastoral Care of the Sick – visiting parishioners in homes or hospitals	
Religious Education Catechist – teach religion class once per week	
Youth Ministry – plan and participate in liturgical, social and outreach opportunities for youth	
Outreach Volunteer – a variety of projects to help the needy	
Evangelization Committee – design ways to reach out to those who are alienated, unchurched or new members	
Marriage Prep: Sponsor Couples – prepare engaged couples through one-to-one sponsor couple format	
GROUPS TO JOIN	
Knights of Columbus – men’s fraternal lay order, women’s auxiliary	
Prime Timers – social group for those 50 years and older	
Scouts – Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Daisies	

III. COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

I/We are willing to share our financial resources in support of the following: (check those that apply)
 Regular Offertory Giving (Weekly envelopes or Electronic Funds Transfer)

Signature of Individual or Couple: _____

Date: _____