

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:*

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

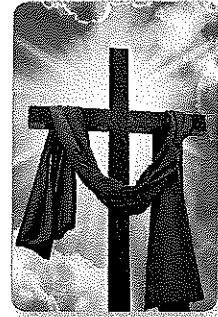
**III. COMMITMENT OF TREASURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We are willing to share our financial resources with weekly Offertory Giving envelopes.  
 \*\* Electronic giving is also available by visiting [www.givecentral.org/location/453](http://www.givecentral.org/location/453)

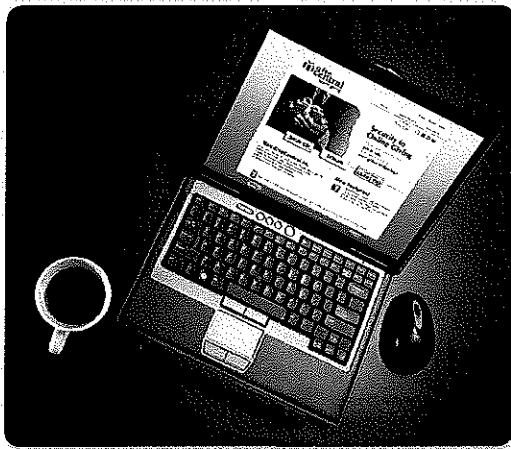
Signature of Individual or Couple: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# give Central



We would like to remind you that our parish now accepts online donations through GiveCentral. You can use this website to make paperless donations to our church. You can give by using your credit card, debit card and electronic checking payments making either one-time or recurring donations. We understand that most transactions today are done electronically. We want to provide you with that same convenient option at church.



We believe that it benefits everyone to offer this flexible online tool. Please visit

**[www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org)**

and take a few minutes to set up your donations.

*Thank you for your  
generosity and support.  
Your contributions  
are greatly appreciated!*

## Here is how to sign up for GiveCentral:

1. Go to [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) and click on the "START GIVING" button.
2. Type our parish name in the search box and click on our picture when it appears below.
3. Choose an "Event" to which you would like to donate, entering the frequency, date range and dollar amount, then click "ADD TO MY GIFT BASKET." You may click "CHECKOUT" at any time, or add more donations if you wish.
4. When you are ready, click "MY GIFT BASKET" at the top of the page and verify your gifts.
5. Click "CONTINUE," then "COMPLETE PROFILE" to register.
6. Complete the simple registration form, then click "REGISTER AND CONFIRM GIFT."
7. You're registered! Check your inbox for an email from [admin@givecentral.org](mailto:admin@givecentral.org).

You can return to GiveCentral at any time to make changes to your donations or personal information. Click on the "LOG IN" button at the top of the GiveCentral home page, then enter your username and password to access your profile.

*Please contact the rectory or business office with any questions.*