

St. Joan of Arc School Student Contract

Student Name: _____

**Students in grades K-2 may not fully understand much of this document, so parents are welcome to summarize and ad lib as needed.*

Attending St. Joan of Arc School is a privilege made possible by the hard work of its staff, teachers, parents, parish support, and most importantly, God's Grace. With that in mind, students are expected to uphold Christian values in their daily lives, especially during their time at the school and church. While we understand that all students make mistakes, it is crucial that poor behavior be rare and infrequent.

The goal for students at St. Joan of Arc School is to embrace Jesus's love and to treat others in the way that they would want others to treat them. We want our students to go out into the community and be beacons of shining light who seek out truth, goodness, and beauty. We ask that all students read and check mark (as a statement of understanding) each of the following statements of Christian living.

- ☐ I will not engage in or promote behaviors which contradict the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- ☐ I will not speak poorly of other people at St. Joan of Arc.
- ☐ I will do what my teachers instruct me to do the first time they tell me.
- ☐ I will not disrupt class or student learning in any way.
- ☐ I will never use obscene or vulgar language.
- ☐ I will never touch, hit, or harm anyone at the school.
- ☐ I will treat all school property with respect and care.
- ☐ I will not show unkindness to anyone at school.
- ☐ I will respect others' belongings and their school work.
- ☐ I will speak the truth in all situations.
- ☐ I will follow the school dress code.
- ☐ I will follow all rules regarding school cell phone policy.
- ☐ I will complete work assigned by the teacher.
- ☐ I will strive to see the bright side of all situations and understand that everything is part of God's Plan.
- ☐ I will strive to help those who are in need of kindness.
- ☐ I understand that I am responsible for my own actions; my actions are no one else's fault.

I understand that it is my duty to be a positive influence at St. Joan of Arc School and that my status as a student at St. Joan of Arc School is a privilege not to be taken for granted. I understand that my own actions can lead to detentions, suspensions, and expulsion from the school. I understand that I will not be given an unlimited number of "chances" to correct my behavior.

Taking everything above into consideration, I pledge to live in a Christian manner and be a role model for my classmates and the students younger than me who look up to me.

(Student Signature)

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

(Date)