

## OCIA Parents' Active Participation Form

*To be completed by parent(s) who are not practicing Catholics, have a different faith tradition or no faith tradition at the time the child or children begins the process of Christian Initiation in the Diocese of Gaylord.*

The Christian Initiation Team in your parish community is here to guide, teach, and support your child or children as members of your family prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation. The work of the Catholic Community's Christian Initiation Team is to support you.

In addition to a calendar of relevant dates for meetings, topics, and liturgical rites, we will be providing you with materials to help you in learning with, praying with, and participating in Christian acts of charity with your child or children. To begin this process, we ask you to read a brief section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: paragraphs 2196-2233.

**The spiritual preparation that our Catholic Community asks of you involves, but is not limited to, the following list, which we request that you consider and complete. As we pledge to be faithful to our commitment to the teaching and formation of your child or children in the Catholic faith, we ask you to pledge to be faithful to each of the following:**

To bring your children to Mass on Sundays.

To bring your children to Mass on Holy Days of Obligation.

To bring your children to OCIA or Sacramental Prep gatherings faithfully.

To attend OCIA or Sacramental Prep parent meetings.

To attend OCIA liturgical rites.

To attend OCIA or Sacrament rehearsals for rites (when and if needed).

**If you can commit to assist in these aspects of the spiritual preparing your children for the sacraments and the Christian life, please print and sign your name(s) below:**

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*Printed Name*

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*Signature*

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*Printed Name*

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*Signature*

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