

Saint Mary and Saint Augustine Parish
Platteville

Catechist Teacher’s Declaration of Faith for the Year of Faith

I firmly promise to teach and defend each and every doctrine that has been set forth and declared by the unerring teaching authority of the Church. I promise to teach the truth of the entirety of the Catholic faith as proposed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. I promise that I shall put forth all its articles faithfully, entirely, and sincerely.

Therefore I promise to teach the belief in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; also the divinity of Jesus Christ, son of the Virgin Mary, who was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father. I promise to teach about the divinity of the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

I will uphold the doctrine that the Supreme Authority of the Church possesses infallibility in teaching definitively regarding faith and morals and to declare dogmas of faith. I realize that all Catholics must always respect the authority of the Pope and the bishops, even when the Pope and the bishops are not teaching infallibly .

I concretely also promise to teach that abortion, euthanasia, same sex marriage and artificial contraception are against God’s law and that men are the only candidate to the sacrament of Holy Orders.

Finally, I promise not to teach anything that the Catholic Church does not support or teach.

(Signed)

(Date)

