Covenant Agreement between Parents/Guardians and St. John the Baptist Catholic Montessori School

Our Catholic school community is a special place, rich with opportunities for learning, growth and belonging. It takes all members of our community, working together, to maintain our strong school culture and enriching environment. With this in mind, we expect all parents/guardians of our students to commit to the following:

- **Support the Faith.** In words and actions, support Catholic education and respect the authentic teachings of the Catholic Church.
- **Support the school.** Act in partnership with administration, faculty, and staff. Respect and follow decisions reached by the school, even if you disagree with them.
- **Support the student.** Embrace your role as the primary educator of your child(ren) and work in partnership with our school for their educational development and spiritual well-being, supporting their growth in academics, virtue, apostolic discernment, and the spiritual life.
- **Be respectful.** Communicate respectfully, kindly and truthfully with fellow members of the school community, including administration, faculty, staff, students and other families of students. We are all made in the image and likeness of God, and should be treated in a dignified manner. Refrain from gossip. Address complaints or disagreements privately, without unnecessarily publicizing them or involving others.
- **Be positive.** Value and build up the reputation of the school and members of the school community, helping to create a positive academic, social and spiritual environment for everyone.
- **Follow our school policies.** Know and adhere to all school policies as outlined in the Student Parent Handbook.

Consequences for not upholding these commitments may include, without limitation, verbal or written warnings, removal or bans from the school grounds, or mandatory withdrawal of children from enrollment.

Commitment and Agreement

By signing below, I commit to the standards outlined above, and agree that if I fail to uphold my commitments, the school may take the steps outlined above. My commitment and agreement will remain in effect as long as my child or children are enrolled at the school.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____