

Appendix A

My Declaration of Intent

I, _____, desire to learn more about the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity. Understanding that this program could take up to one year or more to complete, I promise to:

- o Work with an adult mentor in planning out projects, activities, and the requirements necessary to achieve my goal of obtaining *The Spirit Alive* medal
- o Discuss my work with a parent or guardian on a regular basis
- o Expand my horizons by trying something new when I choose the activities in each chapter
- o Grow more aware of the Holy Spirit at work in the world through Scripture, spiritual writings, my parish community, and the Eucharist
- o Be a living example of a young disciple of Christ growing personally and spiritually

And, above all, I promise to be a person of prayer, as I invite the Holy Spirit to transform every strata of my life. "Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your divine love. Send forth your Spirit. And we shall be recreated. And you shall renew the face of the Earth. Amen."

Signed _____

On this _____ day of _____ in the year _____

Parent/Guardian Pledge of Support

Thank you for taking such an active role in forming this young person as a disciple of Christ and active member of the Catholic faith. Over the next year, your daughter/son will need to complete nine activities within this booklet, a journal, and be involved in a service commitment. Please continue to walk with them during *The Spirit Alive* journey.

I will encourage my daughter/son to

- o Meet with her/his mentor regularly
- o Complete all chosen activities
- o Be a person filled with the Holy Spirit

Above all, I will pray for _____ as she/he strives to both earn this religious recognition and be transformed by the Holy Spirit.

Signed _____

On this _____ day of _____ in the year _____