

Blessing on the Occasion of Consecration

At this time of consecration, our children dedicate themselves to a lifetime of studying and living Jewish values. Just as our children explore their Jewish identities here in our synagogue home, so too they come to understand what it means to live as a Jew outside of our synagogue's walls. The religious nourishment our young people receive from their families instill deeply held life lessons of dedication and commitment to our ethics, rituals and values. The Jewish experiences we offer our children through youth groups, Israel experiences, and Jewish summer camp will teach them to weave our faith into the fabric of their lives. At this time of consecration, we as a congregation and a community pledge to provide our children every opportunity to grow into their most fulfilled Jewish selves.