

NEW Commitment Form for Parish Affiliated tuition for next school year 2020/2021

Dear parents,

Do you know that by participating in your parish and supporting it, you can obtain a discount on your child's tuition at Saint John's School?

Saint John the Baptist Parish is proud to have a Catholic school. Our school was opened 125 years ago and rebuilt in 1916 by the people of Saint John's parish so that their children could be educated in the faith, values and discipline of the Catholic Church. The priests and people of Saint John's support and maintain our school and its Catholic identity; it is truly a *parish* school. Saint John's contributes substantially to keep our school going. We offer a **Parish Affiliated tuition rate to any active parishioners**. To qualify for this tuition rate for parishioners, a family must be registered in the parish where they worship and which they support, either St. John's or another Catholic parish.

The family must make the following *threefold* commitment and sign it as **a pledge of their intentions** as an active parishioner.

As a Catholic family we make this commitment to our parish:

_____ (name of your parish)

_____ (town or city)

- (1) **We will practice our Catholic faith** by participating regularly at **Catholic mass**. The Sunday Eucharist is the center of our life as Catholics. By worshipping as a family, we grow in faith, hope and love.
- (2) **We will serve our parish by active involvement** in its activities. Catholics give witness to their faith by taking part in the church's ministry and mission, as **volunteers** such catechists, lectors, communion ministers and in other ways associated with the parish.
- (3) **We will support our parish financially** by contributing at least **\$500.00 over the course of the 2019 calendar year**. **Our parish support helps us support our school!** For our parish to be able to acknowledge our gifts, we will **use the envelope system or electronic giving** and make our contributions during the year. We understand that this commitment must be fulfilled by November 30th of each year that our child is in Saint John's School. (*You can call Saint John's to set up an auto-pay contribution!*)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(parent's name)

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME: _____

This commitment pledge should be given to the pastor of Saint John's or of whatever parish is yours. The pastor will acknowledge it below; **this form must then be returned to Saint John's Parish Center no later than November 30, 2019** in order for proper assignment of tuition rates for 2020/2021.

Signed _____
(Pastor)

(Parish)