

My Family and Parish Contract

Name of student(s) _____

We are aware that St. Thomas School is the parish school of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish and in service to its cluster parishes. This parish chooses Catholic education as an important parish ministry and accomplishes this through St. Thomas School. By choosing Saint Thomas School for the education of our child (ren), our family is asking the parish to share in our decision. Because the parishioners of our parish provide not only spiritual but direct financial support to Saint Thomas, our participation in the life of our parish and the support of its ministries seems not only logical but also just. Also, we recognize that it would certainly be confusing to our child (ren) to have the school prepare him/her (them) for the Sunday Liturgy every week only to have the student(s) not participate regularly in the common celebration of our faith.

Therefore, by signing this contract, our family acknowledges its responsibility:

- To provide good example to our child(ren) by attending Sunday Mass regularly.
- To participate in the life of the parish whenever possible and
- To contribute a just amount through the offertory envelope system.

Active participation in the offertory envelope system is defined as submission of no less than seventy-five (75%) of the budget envelopes on a regular basis. These envelopes are expected to be left in the collection baskets during the announced Masses of the parish.

Parish staff under the direction of the pastor will review the eligibility requirements for each subsidized student on a quarterly basis: October, January, April and July.

We acknowledge that if we do not uphold our responsibility to the parish, we may forfeit our parish's tuition subsidy and pay the non-parish rate.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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