

St. John Catholic School



Parish Participation Subsidy Form

For Students, Kindergarten - Grade 8, who do not receive McKay or Step-Up Scholarships

(updated ~ 2/2/2016)

How This Works

- Catholic Families, fully engaged in the life of their parish, may qualify for subsidy support from their home parish, amounting up to but not more than \$800.00 per child.
- It is the prerogative of the pastor to determine when and how much to apply subsidy for qualified families.
- At St. John Parish, Subsidy will not be applied until the start of the Third Quarter of the School Year; hence, the responsibility for the full tuition amount rests on the family until the end of the second quarter.

Fully Engaged in Parish Life

- **Fill Out Parish Registration Cards** ~ This can be done at the parish office of the church or simply filled out at Mass.
- **Attend Sunday Mass Regularly and all Holy Days of Obligation** ~ This is required of all Baptized Catholics.
- **Participate through Volunteering at Mass and/or Parish Programs** ~ Gratitude to God for all the blessings bestowed are best shared in service to others.
- **Support the Parish Through Reportable Income** ~ Your minimum annual contribution to the parish should at least be equal to the amount of the maximum parish subsidy of tuition, i.e. \$800.00. There are many options for giving:
 - ➔ Offertory Envelopes ~ Sign up at the parish office.
 - ➔ Personal Checks ~ Canceled checks serves a receipt for giving.
 - ➔ Online Giving ~ Sign up at parish office
- **Give to the Annual Diocesan Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)** ~ Each registered household is asked to help to do their fair share of supporting the greater mission of the Church to promote the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout our large territorial Diocese. Everyone can give something when asked.

Pastor's Verification of Participation

(Pastors, check one of the following boxes)

Regarding the _____ Family, I have verified, after reviewing their

- Parish Registration
- Regular Attendance at Sunday Mass and all Holy Days of Obligation
- Participation through volunteering at Mass and/or Parish Programs
- Their financial support of the parish through reportable giving

and

- Their gift to the annual Diocesan Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)

that they are fully engaged in the life of the parish. they are entitled to participate in the Parish Participation Subsidy Program of St. John Catholic School for the 2016-2017 School Year.

Regarding the _____ Family, at this time, they do not qualify to participate in the Parish Participation Subsidy Program

Pastor's Name (Please, Print): _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parish Seal/Stamp

Pastors, please, make a copy of this form for your records and mail this form to:

St. John Catholic School
Re: Parish Subsidy Program
1005 Fortune Ave.
Panama City, Florida 324021

*This document must be given to and sign by your Catholic Pastor each year in order to qualify for parish subsidy. The form must be returned to the school for the subsidy to be applied to the family's account. If the form is not returned by October 1, the family expected to pay the full tuition rate.