

## Tuition Commitment Form for the 2012-13 School Year

As the policy has been for many years in our Parish, **no parishioner's child will be denied an opportunity for formal religious instruction because of financial difficulties.** To reduce potential embarrassment or reluctance on the part of a family that is in financial stress, we have adopted the policy of having **NO SET TUITION.** Instead, each family decides what an appropriate tuition is for them, based on their ability to pay—and we simply accept their decision.

The difference between the tuition and the actual cost of the program on a per-child basis should be seen as assistance, i.e., a subsidy, from the Parish to that family. If the family can afford to pay the full cost, their choice to do so will help the Parish to subsidize families who are in need. The cost-per-child that the Parish pays for the current year is \$439. We expect the cost for the coming year to be very close to that figure. For those who are able, a pledge of \$440 would be very much appreciated.

At least a portion of the pledge is expected at the time of registration. Payment can be made in full, or the balance can be paid according to a schedule you specify, even if divided into as many as ten monthly payments. *Automatic* payments can be arranged using credit/debit cards or Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) from a checking or savings account.

### Family Tuition Pledge

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Total Family Pledge:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment at Registration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance:                     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to pay the balance according to the following schedule: (Be sure to indicate if you wish *automatic* electronic payments.)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not using automatic electronic payments, the Office will send you a monthly invoice.

**I wish to pay electronically.**  
(Payments are processed on or about the 25th of the month.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on your card, or account statement)

**VISA, Mastercard, or Discover** (Credit OR Debit)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Verification number (3 digit code on back) \_\_\_\_\_

**EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)**

Bank Routing # \_\_\_\_\_

Checking Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

(or) Savings Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

(If you are unsure where to find these numbers, simply include a voided check—or a deposit slip from your savings account—and we'll enter the information for you.)

For Office Use:

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