

NEW Springfield Parish Schools
Family School Agreement 2024-2025
Practicing Parishioner Agreement

Blessed Sacrament, Christ the King, Little Flower, St. Agnes, St. Aloysius
We, the undersigned family, freely enter into this agreement. As parents, we ask the parish to help us provide our child(ren) with a Catholic Education. We understand and agree that our child(ren) will be taught the teachings of the Catholic Church in their fullness. We are committed to working with the parish and school to forge a Catholic culture of respect for all students and families. We will therefore cooperate with and actively support those who provide a Catholic education for our children- the priests, parishioners, and all school personnel and their policies. We embrace our duty to ensure that our actions and those of our children are consistently focused on treating all others with fairness, dignity, and kindness as having been made in the image and likeness of God.

We understand that *practicing parishioner* defines as a household in which:

- The Catholic faith is shared by making discipleship a priority and a way of life;
- Any children are baptized or in the process of preparing for baptism;
- Gratitude is shown for God's gifts by spending time with God in prayer, service of others, and generosity to those less fortunate than us.
- Family members participate in parish ministries, each according to his or her time and talents as part of a stewardship way of life;
- Members attend Mass every Sunday and for Holy Days of Obligation.

Please check the boxes below to reflect your commitment to this Family School Agreement.

- ☐ I/We commit to this family agreement as *practicing parishioners* of:
_____ (registered parish name)
- ☐ We recognize instances of travel, sickness, and the scheduling challenges of modern life may lead us to attend Mass at various parishes, however, Mass attendance at our registered parish is expected at least 51% of the time.
- ☐ I/We will place Sunday stewardship envelopes in the offertory basket to reflect our participation at Mass, regardless of any financial contribution in the envelope;
 - ☐ *This information will be used by the parish to measure parishioner participation and to address faith needs across our Catholic community.*
- ☐ I/We understand that the cost to educate each child is \$7,500 or more and through the sacrificial gifts of parishioners, the parish financially invests in each student's education to bring the cost of tuition down to my current rate.
- ☐ I/We commit to financially supporting the parish and parish school, understanding that tuition is not a charitable contribution to the parish, but a payment for our child(ren)'s education.
- ☐ I/We commit to adhering to the policies in the School Handbook, including:
 - ☐ Paying tuition and all other necessary fees on time;
 - ☐ Working to develop positive communication with the principal and teachers;
 - ☐ Encouraging good study habits and making homework a priority;
 - ☐ Volunteering for various school functions when needed;
- ☐ I/We commit to practicing the faith at home, including:
 - ☐ Praying as a family at meals and spending time together as a family on a regular basis, especially on Sundays;

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- ☐ Promoting solid moral teaching in the use of television, technology, and video games;

We pledge our full cooperation with Christ the King School and Christ the King Parish to prepare our child(ren) to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. We will make every effort to supervise our child(ren)'s commitment to this agreement.

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

1st Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

2nd Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

3rd Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date: _____

Christ the King School accepts your request for a Catholic education and your commitment to actively participate, with your child(ren), in the life of the parish. Christ the King Parish acknowledges its obligation to assist you in your task of nurturing your child(ren) in the practice of the Catholic faith. The parish will make its best effort to form your child(ren) as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Further, Christ the King Parish will financially invest in the education of your child(ren). The current cost to educate a child in our parish schools is \$7,500 or more and the parish, through parishioners' sacrificial giving, are providing a scholarship to my child(ren).

Principal Signature: _____

Pastor of School Signature: _____

Pastor of Home Parish Signature (*if different*): _____

Date: _____