

ST. MARY SCHOOL
2016-2017 Parishioner Parent Contract

Family: Name _____

Student: Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____

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Mission Statement

As a Catholic educational community, St. Mary School is created, supported and nurtured by the parish. St. Mary School's mission is to provide an environment where each student can discover personally the presence and message of God. Working together parents, faculty and the parish community promote academic excellence, the teaching of Christian values and the spiritual growth of each child. We endeavor to prepare students for commitment to their Catholic faith, future academic success and responsible citizenship.

The following are expected of St. Mary School parents:

- 1) Practice the Catholic faith by attending weekly Sunday Mass.
- 2) Participate fully in the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Penance on a regular basis.
- 3) Pray as a family.
- 4) Faithfully contribute to the support of your Catholic Church.
- 5) Faithfully pay tuition to St. Mary School.
- 6) Participate in required fund raising projects through sales or financial contribution.
- 7) Attend three annual Booster Club meetings
- 8) Attend one session of Protecting God's Children, completing all required paperwork for background checks if your volunteerism puts you in contact with students
- 9) Earn a minimum of three credits of volunteer time by selecting opportunities to assist in the mission of St. Mary School.

Volunteer Credits

Mark the number in front of your choices from the lists that follow. Your choices must add up to a minimum of 3 credits.

OPPORTUNITIES for ONE CREDIT

1. Teacher Helper – in class or at home.
2. Cookie Baker
3. Help at concession stand a minimum of FOUR times during the basketball season (This credit is available only to parents of children who are NOT playing basketball. Parents of children who play basketball must work at the door and/or concession stand as assigned in order to support the athletic program.)
4. Booster Club Vice President or Secretary
5. Fall Fund-raiser Committee Member (This is a Booster Club sale, not the Parish Fiesta.)
6. Mid Year Fund-raiser Committee Member (Poinsettias and memorials to the church)
7. Newsletter/Annual Fund Mailing Committee
8. Very Mary Christmas Bazaar helper
9. Uniform Room
10. Your idea (please check with principal for approval)_____
11. Financial Contribution of \$100 or more (due by October 1)
12. Automatic Payments in lieu of St. Mary's Church envelopes
13. New Family Mentor – be a contact person for a new St. Mary's family
14. Pepsi Sale Helper
15. Box Tops for Education Coordinator
16. Fish Fry Worker – one credit for working 3 fish fries, two credits for working all
17. Book Fair Helper

TWO CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

18. Board of Education Member (must attend a minimum of EIGHT meetings). Board members must apply for a seat and be elected or appointed.
19. Fall Fund-raiser Chair (This is a Booster Club sale, not the Parish Fiesta.)
20. Midyear Fund-raiser Chair (Poinsettias and memorials to the church)
21. Book Fair Co-coordinator
22. Spring Fling Planning Committee Member (2 credits). Planning Committee Members will head sub committees, each assigned to complete a task related to Spring Fling. Eight to ten needed. These people will meet regularly with the Chair.

THREE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES:

- 23. Food Committee Coordinator (Chili Supper and Fish Fries)
- 24. Playground Assistant (11:40-1:00) M__T__W__R__F__
Two each day are needed to supervise the children and report problems to the teacher (minimum of 20 times).
- 25. Lunchroom Assistant (11:15 to 1:00) M__T__W__R__F__
One is needed each day to collect tickets, supervise the children, and clean up (minimum of 20 times).
- 26. Primary Library Supervisor 3 hours a week on Thursday afternoon (at least twice per month)
- 27. Intermediate Library Supervisor 3 hours a week on Thursday morning (at least twice per month)
- 28. Booster Club President
- 29. Booster Club Treasurer
- 30. Athletic Director
- 31. Assistant Athletic Director
- 32. Athletic Assistant Manager – helper for A.D. & A.D.A.
- 33. Coaches - Parents must apply and be selected as coaches.
- 34. Concession Stand Coordinator
- 35. Partner In Education (PIE) classroom or program sponsor

Note: All choices are subject to approval of the principal and/or pastor. You may be asked to make a different selection depending on the number of families that have chosen a specific opportunity. Parents will be required to pay \$100 for each volunteer credit that is unfulfilled by April 30.

I/We understand and am/are fully aware of the parental requirements of St. Mary School as explained in this contract. I/We understand that fulfillment of this contract is expected and necessary for the continued success of St. Mary School.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Approved by _____ Date _____
(Principal's Signature)

OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOU!