

# ST. MARY SCHOOL

## 2020-2021 Parishioner Parent Contract

**Family:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### **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.

### **Vision Statement**

The parents, faculty, and the parish community supporting St. Mary School endeavor to prepare students for commitment to their Catholic faith, future academic success, and responsible citizenship.

### **All Catholic Families Must:**

- 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) Faithfully contribute to the support of your Catholic Church.
- 4) Faithfully pay tuition to St. Mary School.
- 5) Support the school in fundraising projects and sales or through financial contribution.
- 6) Volunteer your time by fulfilling tasks which assist in the mission of St. Mary School.
- 7) Attend one session of Protecting God's Children, completing all required paperwork for background checks if your volunteerism puts you in contact with students.

**OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOU!**

## Parent Fundraising

**The current cost per year to educate a child at St. Mary School is \$5600.**

Since tuition pays only part of the cost, families are required to assist in fundraising to help cover the difference. Fundraising helps keep tuition at St. Mary School affordable. Understanding that it costs approximately \$5600 per child to operate our school underscores the importance of fundraising for St. Mary School's budget. Planning and executing all fundraising events require parental involvement for success.

As part of the Parent Contract, it is mandatory for each family to generate a prescribed amount of income for the school through fundraising by April 1 of each year.

2020-2021 Family Fundraising Quota:	1 <sup>st</sup> child = \$350
	2 <sup>nd</sup> child = \$150
	3 <sup>rd</sup> child = \$150

*There is no additional quota for families with 4 or more children enrolled.*

This quota can be met in the following ways:

**Tax Deductible Direct Donation** – Payment must be received by April 1. If quota is paid in full, no other fundraising will be required.

**Fall Fundraiser** – Each family will receive fundraising credit for the dollar amount of raffle tickets sold by a given deadline. A \$20 ticket sold is a fundraising credit of \$20. Selling 3 tickets for \$50 is a fundraising credit of \$50.

**Poinsettia Fundraiser** – Each family will receive a \$5.50 fundraising credit for every poinsettia they sell by a given deadline.

**Pepsi Fundraiser** – Each family will receive a \$4.00 fundraising credit for every case they sell by a given deadline.

The fundraising obligation can be completed using a combination of the options listed above. If a family's quota is not met by April 1, a payment for the difference will be due on that date.

## Parent Service

Our children's education is enhanced by the partnership between home, school, and the parish. Service requirements provide our parents the opportunity to demonstrate to our children how important they and their school are to us. When parents are involved in the education of their children, good things happen. Parental service also keeps operating costs down, which results in more affordable tuition.

### **It is expected that all St. Mary School Parents will:**

- Work at the St. Mary's Parish Fiesta or donate needed items
- Work one shift per enrolled child at a Lenten Fish Fry (**Grades 1-4 only**)
- Work at the Chili Supper on Family Night (**Grade 5 only**)
- Attend a minimum of two Booster Club Meetings

*Parents will be required to pay \$50 for not working at the Fiesta or Fish Fry and \$25 for missing more than one Booster Club Meeting.*

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*Each family is required to earn a minimum of four (4) service credits by selecting opportunities to assist in the mission of St. Mary School. Families must pay \$100 for each volunteer credit not fulfilled by May 1.*

Mark the number in front of your choices from the lists that follow.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR ONE SERVICE CREDIT**

1. Teacher Helper – at school or at home (per teacher approval)
2. Baker—for cookies during the school year and desserts for the fish fry
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.)
4. Fall Fund-raiser Committee Member (Booster Club Mega Moolah Raffle)
5. Poinsettia Fund-raiser Committee Member
6. Uniform Room
7. Your idea (please check with principal for approval) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Automatic Payments in lieu of St. Mary's Church envelopes
9. New Family Mentor – be a contact person for a new St. Mary's family
10. Pepsi Sale Helper
11. Box Tops for Education Helper
12. Book Fair Helper
13. Chili Supper Coordinator (on Family Night during Book Fair)
14. School T-Shirt Order Coordinator
15. Muffins with Mom Coordinator
16. Donuts with Dad Coordinator
17. Family Fun Coordinator (one credit for each event)
18. Parade Coordinator (Homecoming and Christmas Parades)
19. Christmas in the Park Display Coordinator

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR TWO SERVICE CREDITS**

- 20. Board of Education Member (attend at least 8 meetings per year)
- 21. Book Fair Coordinator
- 22. Spring Fling Planning Committee Member
- 23. Booster Club Vice President, Secretary, or Immediate Past President
- 24. Teacher Appreciation Week Coordinator
- 25. Catholic Schools Week Family Project Coordinator

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THREE SERVICE CREDITS**

- 26. Primary Library Assistant (3hrs/wk on two Thursday afternoons/month)
- 27. Intermediate Library Assistant (3hrs/wk on two Thursday mornings/month)
- 28. Pee Wee Basketball Coordinator
- 29. Basketball Coaches for 4th, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams – Parents apply and are selected.
- 30. Concession Stand Coordinator for St. Mary’s Defender basketball
- 31. Mega Moolah Fundraiser Chair
- 32. Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser Chair
- 33. Pepsi Sale Fundraiser Chair
- 34. Fiesta Planning Committee Member
- 35. Recess Supervisor (11:40 to 1:00 one day per week) specify day\_\_\_\_\_
- 36. Lunchroom Assistant (11:10 to 1:00 one day per week) specify day\_\_\_\_\_

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOUR SERVICE CREDITS**

- 37. Spring Fling Fundraiser Chair
- 38. School Bus Driver
- 39. Athletic Director
- 40. Assistant Athletic Director
- 41. Fish Fry Coordinator
- 42. Booster Club President
- 43. Booster Club Treasurer
- 44. Partner in Education (PIE) - classroom or program sponsor

*Credit will also be given for training or being trained to preside over major tasks.*

**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. Families will be required to pay \$100 for each service credit that is unfulfilled by May 1.**

***I/We have read 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 – including both participation and/or payment of the fundraising commitment and completion and/or payment for service credits - is expected and necessary for the continued success of St. Mary School. By signing this form, I/we agree to fulfill these terms.***

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_