

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL PARISH SUBSIDY REQUEST 2023-2024

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. Only those families who complete this form (following the directions below) will be given the Catholic rate for the next year.

- 1) If you are a member of a Catholic Parish other than Blessed Sacrament Church, this form must be taken to your parish, completed, and returned in order for you to be registered/re-registered. Your parish will then grant the subsidy and send it to Blessed Sacrament School on your behalf.
- 2) If you are a returning school family or a member of Blessed Sacrament Church parish, in good standing (active, contributing member), please complete this form and submit with your registration/re-registration. We will have Father Koetter sign. *See the reverse side for the definition of "Participating Catholic".
- 3) If you are a member of Blessed Sacrament Church, and it is determined that you are currently not in good standing, **Catholic rate will not be applied.** You may contact the parish office to schedule an appointment to discuss with Fr. Koetter (912) 356-6980.
- 4) If you are a new school family and a member of Blessed Sacrament Church parish, please call the parish office to set up a meeting with Fr. Koetter (912) 356-6980.
- 5) Not applicable to non-Catholic families.
- 6) **This form (signed by your Pastor) should be submitted with your school registration documents to be considered for the Catholic rate.**

We the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of the registered student(s) of Blessed Sacrament Catholic School listed below do certify that we are registered members of

_____ Parish.
(Name of Parish)

We hereby apply for active parishioner parish subsidy. Our church envelope number is _____.
We contribute online through the Parish OVS online giving platform.

Father's Full Name _____
(Please Print)

Mother's Full Name _____
(Please Print)

Guardian's Full Name _____
(Please Print)

Name(s) of Student(s):

_____ Grade (23-24) _____
(Please print full name)

_____ Grade (23-24) _____
(Please print full name)

_____ Grade (23-24) _____
(Please print full name)

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(Please print full name)

_____ Grade (23-24) _____
(Please print full name)

_____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR

*I, the undersigned Pastor of the parish named above, do hereby **approve** () **disapprove** () the request for Parish Subsidy of the above signed parents/guardians, if the above children are accepted by Blessed Sacrament School and verify they are active members of our parish.*

Pastor _____ Date _____

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Definition of a "Participating Catholic Family"

If you are a registered member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church it is fully expected that your family attend Mass, faithfully. Your efforts are recognizable through weekly attendance at Mass and Holy days, weekly tithing contributions and stewardship.

Definition of an active and participating Catholic: A person must be registered with the parish, attend Mass weekly and on Holy days, participate in the Sacraments, and take part in the activities of the parish. You must contribute in a recognizable way (with envelope or check) as a means of mass attendance verification.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Participating Tuition Rate

It is fully expected that these Catholic families attend Mass faithfully at Blessed Sacrament. Tithing and active Mass attendance are required.

Our registered Catholic parishioners receive a tuition rate that is \$2,000 less than the non-Catholic rate at Blessed Sacrament School. The parish subsidizes the school because it is one of our most wonderful apostolates, the education and Christian formation of our children! In the 2021-2022 academic year, the parish subsidized the school \$300,000, \$853 per BSC Catholic student. We are able to do this only through the generous tithing of all of our parishioners. The parish has set a minimum tithe of \$10 a week for those Catholic families who are receiving the Catholic tuition rate. Use of the envelope number ensures proper credit. If a family has not given at least this amount, then a letter is automatically generated and sent to that family stating that they cannot receive the Catholic rate. This minimum can be paid retroactively. Other contributions to the parish, to the Capital Campaign for example, are certainly included in that amount. In fairness to all of our Catholic families, we cannot give the Catholic rate to those who are not financially participating Catholics.

If there is a financial hardship or other extenuating circumstances, you will need to make an appointment with Fr. Koetter and keep him informed of those circumstances. We are very aware that some families serve most generously both church and school, but have financial difficulties. As long as you communicate this clearly in advance to Fr. Koetter, and are faithfully present at Mass, you will receive the Catholic rate.

I/We, the undersigned, have read the above outlined definition for an active, participating Catholic.

Parent _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____