

DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE
Stewardship/Parish Contribution Form for SY2007-2008

Full Name of Child	Catholic School Attending in Fall 2007	Grade in Fall 2007
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

- I/We have received and reviewed the tuition information for School Year 2007/2008.
- I/We understand that the tuition does not cover fees, books, supplies or uniforms.
- We accept our responsibility to be the first teachers of our child(ren). We commit them to the care of Diocese of Knoxville Catholic Schools in the cooperative venture of Catholic education. We also accept our call to be stewards of our resources and the resources of our parish and our school community.
- We realize that the tuition does not completely cover the cost of educating our child(ren) at the Diocese of Knoxville Catholic Schools for the 2007-2008 school year. We have considered our family's resources and the needs of our parish and school(s) in the light of our own stewardship. We therefore promise and pledge the following for the 2007-2008 school year. *Please choose only one option.*
 - 1.a. We are willing and able to pay the Net Catholic Tuition and are willing to make a tax deductible contribution to the Regional Catholic Schools Operating Fund in an amount equal to the total Standard Parish Contribution for our family.
 - 1.b. We are willing and able to pay the Net Catholic Tuition and are willing to make a tax deductible contribution to the Regional Catholic Schools Operating Fund in the amount of \$_____.
 - 2. We are willing and able to pay the Net Catholic Tuition. We accept and are grateful for the Standard Parish Contribution.
 - 3. We believe that we are unable to pay all of the Net Catholic Tuition. We request Supplemental Tuition Assistance in addition to the Standard Parish Contribution.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: We would like to remit our payment in the following manner. *Please choose only one option.*

- Single tuition payment directly to each school. A discount may be applied for this option. This payment must be received on or before the date designated by the school in order to receive discount. Discount applies to tuition only.
- FACTS monthly payment plan. Electronic bank draft of tuition each month for 10 months. Please note that fees and books may be included.

Please note that if the single payment is not made by the designated date for each school, tuition must be paid through the monthly FACTS payment plan.

**Note: Before registration can be completed, all Catholic families must have the Parish Affiliation Certification (bottom of this form) signed by their Pastor or his designee. This form must be filed according to the published deadline for your parish. To determine eligibility for Supplemental Tuition Assistance, families must file a confidential financial statement with Catholic Charities. Forms and instructions for requesting Supplemental Tuition Assistance are available from your parish office or the school business office.*

- **I/We agree to the stewardship promises made above and realize that failure to meet payments and/or change in parish status may result in voiding this agreement and our being responsible for the entire amount of the Total Catholic Tuition.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Definition of "Catholic Child" according to Diocesan Policy #1150:
 A Catholic child is defined as a child who has been baptized, is Catholic, and whose family regularly* attends Sunday Mass and actively supports the parish with time, talent, and treasure. *currently interpreted to mean weekly

PARISH AFFILIATION CERTIFICATION

Please have this signed by your Pastor or his designee:

_____ Parish certifies that the _____ family is registered and are active members of the parish and meet/intend to meet all requirements of the Diocese of Knoxville for the Standard Parish Contribution and/or Supplemental Tuition Assistance from this parish.

Signature of the Pastor/Designee

Date