KNOXVILLE-AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic Parish Affiliation Certification Form for SY 2027-2028

Families must submit a completed Parish Affiliation Certification (bottom of this form) in order to receive the Catholic tuition rate.

Full Name of Child **Catholic School (both elementary and high school) Attending in Fall 2027** **Grade in Fall 2027**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

- I/We have received and reviewed the tuition information for School Year 2027/2028. 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 Knoxville-Area Catholic Schools in the cooperative venture of Catholic education.
- I/We realize that the tuition our family pays does not completely cover the cost of educating our child(ren) in the Knoxville-Area Catholic Schools for the 2027/2028 school year.
- I/We accept our call to be stewards of our resources and the resources of our parish and our school community and have considered our family's resources and the needs of our parish and school(s) in the light of our own stewardship.

Note: Before registration can be completed, a Catholic family must have the Parish Affiliation Certification (bottom of this form) signed by your Pastor or his designee. This form must be completed by the published deadline in your school registration packet. Forms and instructions for requesting Supplemental Tuition Support are available from your parish or school business offices.

- **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 Non-Catholic Tuition.**

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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.**

Name of Parish where you are registered:_____

PARISH AFFILIATION CERTIFICATION

This portion must be 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 Catholic Tuition Rate and/or Supplemental Tuition Support from this parish.

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Signature of the Pastor/Designee Date

Please send a copy of the completed form to 1) Elementary School Business Office 2) High School Business Office 3) Family 4) Knoxville Schools Fund 5) Parish