

Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois Family School Agreement – Basic Plan for 2017-2018

What does discipleship and stewardship ask of active parish stewards? It expects:

- an active witness to the Catholic faith by our daily teaching and living, making discipleship a way of life;
- the entire family’s participation at Mass in the parish every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation;
- active involvement in the various parish ministries, each according to his or her time and talents;
- a respect for and cooperation with those who actually provide Catholic education – the priests, parishioners, and all school personnel – and their policies;
- each family to aspire to the biblical ideal of tithing, as our Diocesan Synod will be considering the goal of all parishioners giving a certain percentage of their income to the parish; and
- the full participation of the child, according to age and ability, to practice stewardship as well.

As parents we ask _____ parish to help us provide our child(ren) with a Catholic education. We understand and agree that our child(ren) will be taught the teachings of the Catholic Church in their fullness even if we are living a way of life that is contrary to those teachings. We also understand that if we do not live in accord with Catholic Church teaching, we are expected to discuss with the pastor of our Catholic parish ways in which we could. We further accept a commitment to the stewardship way of life as practiced in our parish. We pledge our full cooperation with the school and parish to prepare our child(ren) to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. We will make every effort to supervise our child(ren)’s commitment to this agreement.

Father/Adoptive Parent/Legal Guardian’s Name	Signature
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Mother/Adoptive Parent/Legal Guardian’s Name	Signature
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_____ Parish accepts your request for a Catholic education and your commitment to the discipleship and stewardship way of life. The Parish is committed to subsidize your child(ren)’s tuition as our Diocesan Synod considers the goal of providing Catholic education without charging tuition to parents. We acknowledge our obligation to assist you in your task of nurturing your child(ren) in the practice of the Catholic faith. We will make our best effort to form your child(ren) as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Pastor’s Signature

Principal’s Signature

_____ School Year