

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

Tuition Grant Agreement Form K-12

Family Name: _____

Preferred email for subsidy communication: _____

Dear Parents,

We are blessed that you have chosen to join with us in your family's faith journey as together we live out our parish mission to bring people to a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ. The pathway to Discipleship at St. John Neumann is Life Groups in which we **Connect, Pray, Study, and Serve.**

Each family is a Life Group. Trends show that parents, who continue to develop their own faith as adults, and model faith to their children, are more likely to raise children who keep practicing their faith as adults.

Therefore, parents can expect St. John Neumann Parish to offer a variety of opportunities for connection, prayer, study and service to develop their own faith in order to pass the faith to their children. Likewise, the parish expects parents to be invested and involved in their own faith development in order to receive a grant from our parishioners to help support their children's education while attending a Catholic school. Filling the expectations of the grant ensures we are good stewards in the support of families who are truly invested in developing their faith and perpetuating it.

Parish Grants are available to help fund Catholic education for students in kindergarten through high school, based on the school they are attending, and are bestowed on the basis of meeting the following expectations:

- a) Catholic Parents are living their Catholic Faith by attending weekly Mass, as well as engaging in daily prayer including Adoration
- b) Parents growing in their Catholic/Christian Faith by participating in Life Groups, other on-going study to grow in their knowledge and relationship of God and His church
- c) The family is serving others in the mission of the Church
- d) The family is a registered and participating member of St. John Neumann, pledging and contributing a gift to the annual offertory program in an identifiable way (on-line giving through We Share, envelope, check)
- e) The family can invest \$300 per child enrolled after Ed Choice, SGO or other grant monies are applied

A family is acknowledged as a "Participating Member" based upon these expectations. If you are new to SJN, we'd like to get to know you! Please enter your phone number at the bottom right hand of page two.

If there are any hardships in meeting these expectations, please contact the parish administration director, development director or pastor. Exceptions can be made in situations where there is need.

We ask that the family completes this Tuition Grant Agreement Form each year. If a current Offertory Commitment Card is not on file, one must be turned in with the completed agreement. Keep in mind that the Offertory commitment is for the calendar year (Jan 1- Dec 31). If the family does not return this form with an Offertory Commitment form for budget inclusion, they may not be able to receive support. Prior to tuition being paid by the parish; if the parents do not meet the expectations; the parents and the school will be notified that the family will be paying the full per pupil cost in September.

Calendar of Dates

March 6 – Tuition Grant Agreement Form available

May 1 (no exceptions) – MAIL THIS FORM with a family photo and offertory card if not on file for the current year.

to SJN parish office: 9633 E. State Rt 37, Sunbury, OH 43074

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Parent Name: _____	Catholic? Yes	No	Participating? Yes	No
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Enter up to \$1,775 for K-8, \$350 for 9-12				
1. Student Name: _____	School _____	Grade _____	Amount \$	_____
2. Student Name: _____	School _____	Grade _____	Amount \$	_____
3. Student Name: _____	School _____	Grade _____	Amount \$	_____
4. Student Name: _____	School _____	Grade _____	Amount \$	_____

5. (add lines 1-4) Total amount requested to be paid to the school and requested to provide through offertory: \$

Pray – Please describe your family worship, especially as it relates to the weekly Mass and other prayer. Please be specific about how often you attend Mass, where, and at which times. Also note if you participate in Eucharistic Adoration.

Study – Please describe any parish faith formation activities such as bible study, discipleship group, retreats, conferences or speakers the parents and children are involved in – or plan to be involved in beginning in the fall.

Serve— Please describe ministries your family contributes time and talent in serving others in the Church or community: Liturgical, Festival, Good Samaritan Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, Catechist, other service to the community.

Give – Do you consistently offer financial support of the parish’s mission and works through regular offertory? Please attach your Offertory Commitment Card, if not already submitted. If you are unable to give financially, please help us understand your extenuating circumstances here or by requesting a meeting.

\Recognizing some families are blessed with financial resources that others are not, the Parish Grant Application encompasses two levels. We are asking families to take a careful look at their finances and discern their level of need.

Please sign requesting a level 1 or level 2 grant from SJN. Level 1 is if you **can** meet the amount on line 5 in offertory gifts. Level 2 grant if you are unable to contribute the amount on line 5.

I request a **Level 1 Parish Grant**: gift to offertory will exceed the tuition amount paid by the parish to school(s) and will comply with expectations to the best of our ability.

Signature _____ Date _____

I request a **Level 2 Parish Grant**: additional grant assistance is needed as we can't meet the tuition amount paid by the parish to the school(s).

Signature _____ Date _____

I request a meeting to discuss our family's inability to comply with the expectations that are spiritual in nature: prayer, attending weekly Mass, study, or serving the church and community.

Signature

Date

Please call me at this phone number