

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

We believe very strongly in the ministry of Catholic Christian education. This ministry involves being concerned with all aspects of a child's development: intellectual, physical, emotional, social and spiritual. Our ministry reaches beyond the child to include his/her family and all the people and circumstances that influence a child's life and potential to become a fully integrated person.

In all of our campuses we are committed to the creation of a Christian environment with the support of all administrators, staff, teachers, parents, and students. Thus our school can become the "holy ground" in which a young person can begin to test and develop those Christian values and principles that can give meaning to life while developing academic knowledge and skills.

Registering to be part of our school requires that parents make a real commitment to the Christian values we strive to model for our young people. When a family registers a child (children) in our school they assume the responsibility to be good stewards of these Christian values along with our church either as:

1. A full member:

A. Baptized Catholic who participates totally in church life

2. An associate member:

A. Attends Catholic church and participates on various levels without the commitment of a Catholic Baptism.

-or-

B. Attends another Christian church and is an active member of this church. We gladly support this membership and ask it be validated annually through a letter from the pastor.

Full or associate membership is an entitlement to receive the benefits of part of our current level of subsidy from the Archdiocese of Chicago (\$600).

Stewardship involves the following:

I. Regular attendance at church.

Each family in our school is required to be a church-going family. Regular attendance is considered to be three out of four Sundays a month (12 Sundays/semester)

In light of our belief in the importance of family prayer/worship you are asked to identify your church home

A. I/ We attend _____

Address _____

Pastor _____

(letter from Pastor is necessary to verify attendance.)

B. _____ I/ We do not have a church at this time but we will attend St. Benedict the African Church (7033 S. Honore or 340 West 66th Street) Attendance at St. Benedict the African will be verified.

II. Participation in Enrichment or Service Projects

III. Accountability

Stewardship coupons will be distributed to each family and used during the year for Sunday worship and various pastoral programs sponsored by the school and the parish (regular attendance at Sunday worship, bible classes, enrichment opportunities, service projects and Lenten Service).

Failure to meet the requirements of the Stewardship Program may result in the forfeiture of the \$600 subsidy and the family will be required to pay the full cost of educating their child/ children in the school.

Stewardship Choice

Tuition amount for families who wish to accept the subsidy \$_____.

Tuition amount (full cost) for those who do not accept the requirements for the subsidy \$

^

Evaluation

The participation of each family will be evaluated in the first semester and in the second semester.

Financial Agreement (amounts for non-stewardship in parentheses)

Children	Tuition	Fundraising	Reg./Inst. Fee Before 6/30	Reg./Inst. Fee After 6/30	10 mos.	9 mos.
1	\$2891 (\$3491)	\$250	\$182	\$192	\$289	\$321
2	\$3850 (\$4565)	\$250	\$274	\$284	\$397	\$441
3	\$4422 (\$5110)	\$250	\$366	\$376	\$451	\$501
4	\$4970 (\$5570)	\$250	\$458	\$468	\$497	\$552
5	\$5650 (\$6250)	\$250	\$642	\$652	\$565	\$628

Tuition is due on the first school day of the month.

Tuition Policy

Tuition payments are divided into ten (10) equal payments due on August 1st and on the first of every succeeding month with the last payment being due on May 1st.

Policy Refund

Tuition is pro-rated (adjustment will be made accordingly).

Please note the following fees:

Registration & Instructional Fees: Fees are based on number of children per family. This is non-refundable.

Tuition Incentive: Families with children currently enrolled in our school will receive a \$300 credit for recommending a new family. The credit will be applied to your account in May. (The family must remain in the school for the entire year).

Fundraising Fee: Each family is required to do \$250 in fundraising. A minimum of 50% is due by January 26, 2007. The balance is due on March 16, 2007. If fundraising amounts are still outstanding after respective due date, any tuition payments received will be applied first to the

fundraising balance due. Once a family has raised over the required \$250 of candy sales, 1/4 of the profited amount will be applied toward the family's tuition. Raffle tickets information can be found in your registration packets.

Graduation Fee: \$70 per graduate is due by April 13th. All coupons must be finished by May 11th.

Late Fee: \$20 late fee will be added to your bill for tuition received after the fifth working day.

Students whose tuition is delinquent will not be admitted to class after the 15th of the month.

Returned Checks: A \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks. The school will NOT accept checks after the second returned check.

Please note:

Registration is not complete until registration, pupil fee, and instructional fees are paid in full and all forms are completely filled out.

Signatures of Acceptance of Contract

Parent

Date

Church Representative

Principal

Please indicate family name to be used on ALL communications