



Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church—Called, Formed, Sent
Highschool Grant Form

2019-2020 Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

Parish Grant Agreement Form

Family Name: _____

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 make disciples of Jesus. We are all called to be disciples. In order to answer that call and to develop in our faith, we must continually surrender our lives to Jesus, moving closer to Him and inviting others to Him. Trends show that children of parents who continue to develop their own faith as adults and model faith to their children are more likely to keep practicing their faith as adults. Therefore, parents can expect St. Francis de Sales Parish to offer a variety of opportunities for them to develop their own faith in order to pass the faith to their children. Likewise, the parish invites parents to be invested and involved in their own faith development as they are receiving a grant from our parishioners to help support their children's education while attending a Catholic school. The parish has an obligation to be good stewards of the financial resources its parishioners offer us for the mission of the parish. 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, at St. Francis de Sales school and Newark Catholic, and are bestowed on the basis of meeting the following expectations:

1. Families are living their Catholic Faith by attending Sunday Mass, as well as engaging in daily prayer (Mass attendance self-tracked through Track-it-Forward);
2. The family is serving others in the mission of the Church: 25 hours for the Parish self-tracked through Track-it-Forward. Faith formation hours now count towards parish hours;
3. The family is a registered and participating member of St. Francis de Sales, pledging and contributing a gift to the annual offertory program in an identifiable way (EFT, envelope, check) at a minimum 2% of annual income. We know that many families do the biblical tithe (10%). Thank you!

A family is acknowledged as a "Participating Family" based upon this assessment. If there are any hardships in meeting these expectations, please contact the parish Business Manager. Exceptions can be made in situations where there is need.

In order for the Parish to include your family in the annual parish budget, we ask that each family completes this Tuition Grant Agreement Form prior to April 30th. Our Parish Fiscal Year begins July 1st and runs through June 30th. If a current Annual Offertory Commitment Form is not on file, one must be turned in with the completed Tuition Grant Agreement. Tuition Grant Agreement forms without an Annual Offertory Commitment form may not be able to receive support since there will be no amount budgeted for them. Grants are reviewed twice a year, at the time of application and in January. If parents have not met the three expectations above upon review, they will be billed the full per pupil cost for the next semester.

Calendar of Dates

March 30th – Tuition Grant Agreement Form available

April 30th – Tuition Grant Agreement Form due to parish office

May 15th – Grants awarded for the upcoming school year based on previous 6 months

January – Review of Agreement, Letter sent to families.

In Christ,

Fr. David W. Sizemore
Pastor

Maggie Wright, OFS
Director of Accounting and Development

Shannon Karrenbauer
Business Manager

Parent Name: _____ Catholic? Yes No Participating? Yes No

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1st Student Name: _____ Grade _____

2nd Student Name: _____ Grade _____

3rd Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Please Initial each	<i>Grant Expectations</i>
	<i>Attend Sunday Mass weekly as a family.</i>
	<i>We encourage each parent to continue to grow in their faith by committing to some sort of adult faith formation. This is not a requirement for your grant, however growing in your own faith will help to strengthen your family and strengthen your own relationship with the Lord. ** Adult Faith Formation hours will count towards your Parish Service hours.</i>
	<i>My family will be actively serving in the life of the Parish. We are expected to accumulate 25 service hours per school year. **The Volunteer year runs May 1st through April 30th and is expected to be tracked in the "Track it Forward" app.</i>
	<i>I have attached our families annual Offertory Commitment form. I can meet the minimum of 2% of my annual income.</i> <i>****I have already turned it in for this year _____</i>

_____: I choose not to receive a "Tuition Grant" for this school year. Please charge my Highschool Tuition account as Non-participating. I want this grant to go to families that need it.

I request the full **Parish Grant**: I plan to follow the three expectations for the grant.

Yes No _____
Signature Date

I cannot meet the expectations. I need to meet to discuss my financial or spiritual needs.

Yes No _____
Signature Date

Notes:
_____ Date Received _____ Approved _____ Amount