

SHRINE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
REQUEST FOR “PARISH-SUBSIDIZED” TUITION CONSIDERATION
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

FAMILIES OF SHRINE SCHOOLS NEED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO QUALIFY TO HAVE THEIR TUITION SUBSIDIZED BY THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER PARISH:

1. A family must be registered at the National Shrine of the Little Flower parish or another Catholic parish for a minimum of 12 months at the time of school registration.
2. A family must be an active and participating member of the Shrine Parish or other Catholic parish. Our Catholic faith tells us that the most important thing we do as Catholics is to attend mass on Sunday and give praise to God. You are registering your children at a Catholic school and therefore you agree with the faith that is being taught there.
3. A family must contribute to the support of their parish. It is expected that active, participating members of a parish will contribute financially according to their conscience.
4. A family must be actively involved in the Shrine Parish and schools. The suggested time for parental involvement is 15 hours per school year at Shrine in order to qualify for the parish-subsidized rate. **Grade School families must volunteer 6 of the 15 hours for the day-to-day operations at the Grade School.** If new to the school, the family 15 hours of service can be documented from your Catholic parish. When your student is enrolled in Shrine Schools, your hours must be served within Shrine schools. **Note:** All families have been exempt from this requirement (performed in the 2020-2021 school year) for the 2021-2022 school year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We are still asking that you offer your time for any activities that you can this year, as parent volunteers are vital to our school functions, activities, and fundraisers. We will resume asking you to track accumulating hours (March 1, 2021-February 28, 2022) to qualify for subsidized tuition for the 2022-2023 school year.

To request consideration of “Parish-Subsidized” tuition, families who belong to a Catholic parish, other than the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, must fill out and sign the following and return it with your registration form.

Parent(s) Names: _____

Name(s) and Grade Levels of Children Attending Shrine: _____

Registered Parish: _____ Parish Envelope Number: _____

IF YOU HAVE MET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA, PLEASE INITIAL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

- _____ Our family has been a registered member of a Catholic Parish for a minimum of 12 months.
- _____ Our family understands the Catholic Church requirement of regular mass attendance and we do worship regularly at our Parish.
- _____ Our family understands the Catholic Church requirement of contributing financially to the support of the Church and our family has contributed to the best of our ability over the past 12 months.
- _____ Our family has volunteered for the suggested 15 hours per school year at Shrine or, if a new family, at our Catholic Parish.

Parent Signatures: _____ **Date:** _____

IF YOU BELONG TO A PARISH OTHER THAN THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER, the same conditions apply and this form must be completed and signed by you and your pastor.

Pastor’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____