

ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL
PARENT AGREEMENT WITH SCHOOL POLICIES- School Year 2010 - 2011

We, the undersigned parents, are aware that by enrolling our child(ren) in St. Boniface School, we have incurred certain responsibilities. We understand that some of these are basic to our very membership in the Catholic Church, and others are vital for the successful education of our child(ren) and the common good of St. Boniface School. Therefore, in good faith, we promise....

- (1) As Catholics, we are aware that it is a Precept of the Church that we come to worship God every Sunday at Mass. We accept this obligation, and we will strive to attend Mass as a family. We realize that participation at Liturgy is very important for us as a family, and it also reinforces what our children are learning at school.
- (2) As Catholics, we are aware that it is a Precept of the Church that we support our parish church. We accept this obligation of stewardship and will share our time, talents, and offerings to our parish. We are aware that our parish contributes substantially on all levels, including financial. (*Each parish child is subsidized approximately \$1000 from Sunday collections.*) As members of this parish that seek a "Parish Tuition Rate," we will contribute to the Parish. We understand that if we are having personal financial problems, we can meet with the Pastor and his Finance Committee to explain our situation. Failure to be supportive of the parish or to seek an exception may result in not receiving a "Parish Tuition Rate" the following year, or in the case of an Eighth Grader, of not receiving a diploma at Graduation until these financial obligations are met.
- (3) Although our children are learning their faith with their peers in a classroom, we are aware that we are still the primary teachers of our children in the ways of faith. We will share our faith with our children and give them good example. Parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (2nd Grade) and parents of students preparing for Confirmation (8th Grade) must attend a special session to learn how to further support their children prior to the reception of these Sacraments.
- (4) We will support the Administration and the teachers. If we have a problem, we will arrange to meet with them to resolve the issue. We realize problems are not solved elsewhere; rather, they are only distorted to the detriment of all involved.
- (5) As our child(ren) participates in the school's sports program, we will help emphasize good sportsmanship and Christian behavior. As parents, we understand that we are required to support our sports program by sharing our time equally with other parents in the following duties: working in concessions, admissions, scorekeeper, clock and/or cleanup. These duties are necessary in order for St. Boniface School to have a solid sports program.
- (6) We will pay our Registration Fees at the time of registration in one or two installments as outlined in the cover letter. We will pay our Tuition the first week of each month (August – May) unless we make arrangements with the Secretary of School Finances at the Parish Office for a different schedule. A \$20 late fee will be added to the following month's Tuition when it has not been paid the month it was due. To save embarrassment for everyone, if we get behind, we will initiate contact with the Financial Secretary or the Pastor to indicate when the payment will be made. *Those who are in need of financial assistance for tuition must obtain a form from the Parish Office, fill it out and return it at least one week before Registration and give it to the Pastor. If financial needs arise during the year, please notify the Pastor. Financial assistance is given to families of the parish that attend the Liturgy faithfully and are supportive of the parish in various ways. Assistance is not given to families that are unfaithful in their obligation to attend Mass..*
- (7) We are aware that fund-raising activities at St. Boniface are essential for keeping our tuition affordable and lower than other Catholic schools in our area. We are aware that profit of all fund-raising activities currently go to the school. We are aware that it requires many dedicated people, especially school parents, to organize and execute these activities so that our school and our family can benefit. (*Our fund-raising activities reduce tuition approximately \$620 per child.*) Therefore, we will do all we can to work at, and/or support these events. (Magazines Sales – *September*; Calendar Sales – *September - January*; Spaghetti Dinner/Boutique – *November*; Dinner Auction – *March*; Bona Give Away and Bonifest – *May*; Scrip – *Ongoing during the year*). If we are unable to or unwilling to work or support these Fund-raisers, we understand that it is only fair that we make a comparable donation instead.

Father

Mother

Date

Please sign and return the white copy. Keep the other copy for your reference.