



SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Parishioner,
Greetings,

Owensboro Catholic Schools will have pre-registration for the 2011-2012 academic year from March 14th to March 31st. This parish and all the other OCS participating parishes are thus in the process of allocating vouchers to their qualifying families. Here at SPX the terms for receiving a voucher are: Maintaining Parish Registration; Worshiping at this parish on Sundays and Holy Days 50-75% of the time; Active parish stewardship through participating in some parish ministry, assistance with the sale of OCS scrip, and some monthly financial contribution to the parish. The pledge form to specify your commitment and to list your child(ren) to be enrolled for 2011-2012 is enclosed. Please return the pledge form so that I can send you a voucher for pre-registration.

For the 2011-2012 academic year, our parish voucher represents a \$2,719.56 per child commitment of the parish to OCS, offsetting what you pay in tuition and fees. This will amount to a subsidy of \$261,077 to OCS in 2011-2012 by this parish, a sum many times over what our families participating in OCS themselves contribute to the parish. This means that the parish community is itself practicing a substantial financial stewardship of faith on behalf of you and your child(ren). On my part, for the last two years I have turned over all stipends given me resulting from baptisms, weddings, and funerals in the parish to a fund for families needing additional help with tuition. I will continue this practice this coming year.

I believe in the value of the Catholic education offered by OCS. Our sacrifice to make this possible has eternal value. I ask that you and your extended family do all that you can to make this work more fruitful. Pray, share, and celebrate the Catholic faith as a family. Those with the means, consider covering more of the cost so that parish resources can help more families. Use OCS scrip and help make it available. All are welcome to contribute to my fund to help other families. Thank God at all times for the blessings we share.

Sincerely

Rev. Richard Meredith

**PLEDGE OF PARISHIONER AT SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
FOR SPECIAL TUITION/TUITION ASSISTANCE
AT OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
2011-2012**

These following areas of participation are all standards of good stewardship for members of the Catholic Church.

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

I. REGISTRATION:

I, with my children attending OCS, pledge and promise to maintain registration at Saint Pius X Parish.

II. PLEDGE OF WORSHIP:

I and my children attending OCS pledge and promise to celebrate Mass on the Lord's Day and Holy Days at this my parish on a regular basis, i.e., at least 50-75% of the Sundays and Holy Days annually. I will demonstrate our attendance by placing the parish envelope (even if it is empty) in the collection basket on the given days.

III. PARISH FAMILY STEWARDSHIP:

I and my children attending OCS pledge and promise: to participate in the ministries and activities of the parish; to contribute financially to the Parish at least monthly; and to participate in specific parish fund raising on behalf of the parish's assessed support of OCS (e.g., use of OCS scrip sold at the parish). As good faith evidence of this pledge, these are the ministries/activities/fund-raising events in which we are/will be involved:

_____.

I acknowledge that my pledge and promise must be kept in a good faith manner on both a semester and an annual basis.

I do so pledge and promise:

Signature of Parishioner (Parent or Guardian)

Date: _____

Co-signature of Pastor

Date: _____

PARISHIONER FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD ROSTER FOR OCS ENROLLMENT

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Child's Name:

Grade:

School Attending:
