

# Saint Augustine School

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Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2019/2020 Saint Augustine School Spiritual and Financial Commitment**

**Spiritual Commitment:** Every school has instruction as its fundamental purpose. All elementary schools teach essentially the same subject matter. Saint Augustine School, as a Catholic institution, has a purpose that is unique. Our Parish School exists to bring our children closer to the Church. Our school nurtures the intellectual life of the student while fostering a sense of values and moral actions in conformity with the teachings of Christ and the Church. Hopefully, by challenging and encouraging them to strive for excellence, it is our hope that they will become productive, thoughtful, and compassionate members of society.

Our goal of developing the spiritual and intellectual life of the student can never be attained without the cooperation of our parents. In a very real sense, the school and home are working at cross purposes if parents are not close to Christ and to His Church.

It is absolutely essential, therefore, that our parents give evidence of agreement with our goals by attending Mass weekly, by frequenting the Sacraments, and by living their Catholic Faith in the circumstances of their lives. Without the spiritual commitment of our parents, our efforts are in vain, and our purposes are doomed to failure.

**Financial Commitment:** In addition to the parish subsidy to the school, it is the responsibility of each family to pay tuition which is a necessary portion of the revenue of the operating budget (maintaining the physical plant, and the educational costs per pupil).

The tuition payment plan must be adhered to by all families, unless a Special Arrangement Payment Plan has been requested and approved. Failure to meet your obligation of monthly payments or failure to meet your commitment of the agreed-upon Special Arrangements Payment Plan will necessitate the possibility or probability of the child's removal from school.

**Parishioners:** Saint Augustine School is a parish school. Saint Augustine Church subsidizes a substantial portion of the operation budget of the school. As a practicing Catholic family, I/We promise to donate at least \$416 per year in your budget envelope (do not put cash in basket without your budget envelope as it will not be credited to you) to support Saint Augustine Church.

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### **Commitment to be signed by parent(s)**

In consideration of Saint Augustine School's promise to offer an enriched curriculum to students with various needs and abilities in Grades Pre-Kindergarten through Eight and in keeping with our **Mission: To follow the Way, the Truth, and the Life of Christ**, I/We promise to meet the spiritual and financial commitment stated herein, and understand by signing below that I/we agree to the above terms and conditions.

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Parent's Signature

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