

## Parish Religious Educational Programs



### Stewardship Covenant Agreement with Your Parish

Our parishes see that the faith dimension that our Catholic Schools and our Parish Religious Education Programs convey is important for the future vitality of the Church. It is important that the faith dimension, which is taught in the school and in our religious education programs, is lived in the home.

The Parishes of Scott County strongly believe in the value of Catholic Schools and our Parish Religious Education Programs. The parishes heavily subsidize these programs so that they are more accessible to the parishioners of these parishes.

**Living a Stewardship Way of Life involves certain expectations.** In order for parishioners to qualify for Parishioner Tuition fees at our Catholic Schools and our Religious Education Programs, it is expected:

- For the most part, that parents and students attend Mass as a family in their parish Church on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation.
- Families and students try to avail themselves of the many opportunities to give of their time and talent to the parish and the school.
- In addition to Stewardship of Time and Talent, families should use their Church envelopes on a somewhat regular basis to exercise Stewardship of Treasure. It is encouraged, that they work toward the Biblical Tithes of 5% of income for the parish, 2% of income for Parish Educational Ministries, and 1% for the Annual Diocesan Appeal.\*

We feel that our family is committed to the expectations listed above. We consider ourselves active members of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish on an ongoing basis and will prove it by our participation in the activities of our parish community, which subsidizes the educational costs of our family.

As persons of integrity, we commit to the above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signatures)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed names)

date signed \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor or Parish Stewardship Committee verification (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

- If you find yourself near to these figures, please apply for the Stewardship Covenant Scholarships. If your total contributions to your parish, educational ministries and Annual Diocesan Appeal excluding Capital Campaigns total 5% of your income, you qualify for a Scholarship that covers all fees for Religious Education programs, ½ tuition at your parish elementary school and ¼ tuition at Assumption High School. If your total parish gift totals 8% of your income, then there is no tuition at any of your parish educational ministries, provided you have met the other provisions made in this Stewardship Covenant.