

Notre Dame Parish

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PARISH SUPPORTER APPLICATION PACKAGE

The histories of Notre Dame Parish and School are intimately connected. The tradition of lower tuition for people who actively support the Parish recognizes the support that the Parish gives to the School.

From the Parish's perspective, it is important that those who benefit from this policy are actively helping support the Parish's faith community and mission.

How the Parish Supporter System Works?

- 1. Families will fill in the form and **return it to the Parish office** for signature **on or before February 28, 2025. Late submissions** <u>will not </u>be processed.
- 2. The Parish will send a summary of all applications to the School Bookkeeper March 5, 2025.
- 3. Tuition rates for the 2025-2026 School Year will be announced in June 2025.

Fully Active Family

If your family is designated by the Pastor as a **"Fully Active Family,"** you will receive the supporter discount (i.e. lower tuition rate).

New Family

If your family is new to the School, you may receive the full supporter discount provided you register at Notre Dame Parish, and can provide a letter from your previous parish explaining your support at that parish.

Declined Applications

Your application will be declined if the Pastor determines that the conditions you proposed were not honored during the year (last twelve months). You may re-apply the following year.

Special Circumstances

- If a new Pastor is assigned to the Parish with little or no knowledge of the families in his care, a year's grace period <u>may</u> be considered.
- The Pastor <u>may</u> opt at his discretion to grant an interim 5%-10% supporter discount for the year, until a clear relationship is established.

How to qualify as a Fully Active Family

- 1. Your family must be registered at the Parish.
- 2. Your family is known by the Pastor, and actively and consistently participate in the life of the Parish.
- 3. Your family must be sharing with the Parish a combination of **Time**, **Talent**, and/or **Treasure**.

Time	Time is a gift from God. How will you use that gift, and will you use it to build up our faith community?
	The most basic way to return part of that gift to God is by attending weekend Mass. Time can also be shared by volunteering at the Parish.
Talent	You can take on a ministry before or during Mass (greeter, server, reader, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, collector or as choir member; serve in a variety of leadership roles: Parish Pastoral & Finance Councils, School Council; or offer your expertise on a Parish project.
Treasure	The Parish needs the financial support of its parishioners. The amount each family can contribute will vary with individual circumstances.



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PARISH SUPPORTER SYSTEM APPLICATION SCHOOL YEAR: 2025-2026

If your family wishes to receive the Parish Supporter Discount at Notre Dame School for the next school year, **please read the complete** Parish Supporter Application package and complete the following:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):		
Names of Student(s):*Include any new children who will begin attending Notre Dame School in 2024-2025.		
Please indicate the way(s) your family participates in the Parish Community:		
Time: In the last twelve (12) months, what weekend Mass do you and your family attend? Do you attend Mass on a weekly basis ? □ No □ Yes		
Talent: In the last twelve (12) months, are you involved in any Ministry in the Parish ? Please explain.		
Treasure: In the last twelve (12) months, did you financially support the Parish? No Yes Envelope # Other: Volunteer work in the Parish. Please explain:		
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Approved for: 20% Discount□ 10% Discount□ 5% Discount□ Not Approved□		
Parish Priest's Signature Date		
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