



# NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

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## PARISH SUPPORTER APPLICATION PACKAGE

The histories of Notre Dame School and Notre Dame Parish 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.

### How the Parish Supporter System works

1. In February 2021, the School will send out a copy of the *Parish Supporter System Application* form to all Catholic families.
2. Families will fill in the form and return it to the Parish office for approval by March 5, 2021.
3. Families will be notified by March 31, 2021 if their application has been approved.
4. Tuition rates for the 2021-2022 school year will be announced prior to June 2021.

### **Fully Active Family**

If your family is designated by the Pastor as a "Fully Active Family", you will receive the supporter discount (ie. 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 honoured during the year. 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 may be considered.

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 Sunday Mass. Time can also be shared by attending Parish functions or volunteering at the Parish.
Talent	You can take on a special role at Mass, visit a sick person, serve in a variety of leadership roles, or offer your expertise on a special 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: 2020-2021

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 2020-2021.

### Please indicate the way(s) your family currently participates in the Parish community:

**Time:** What Sunday Mass do you and your family attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend Mass on a regular (weekly) basis?  No  Yes

**Talent:** Are you currently involved in Ministry in the Parish? Please explain.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Treasure:** Do you financially support the Parish on a regular or ongoing basis?  
 No  Yes Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** Expertise donated to special projects, etc. within the last 12 months. Please explain.  
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<b>PARISH OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved
_____ Parish Priest's Signature	_____ Date

<b>NOTRE DAME SCHOOL USE ONLY</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parish Spreadsheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy sent to family	<input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping