



St. Pius X Catholic School 2020-2021 Reregistration Packet

February 6, 2020

Dear Saint Pius X Catholic School Families,

With a proven foundation of 65 years of tradition and excellence, one of the foremost priorities of our school is delivering a challenging and inspiring academic experience, focused on the intellectual and spiritual development of every student. As you know, we are consistently dedicated to enriching the tradition and excellence of Saint Pius X Catholic School. In addition to our solid scholastic foundation, we are also tremendously proud of our social outreach endeavors, our broad range of extracurricular opportunities, and our committed and generous school community; and we are especially grateful for all of our students, Pre-K through 8th grade, who inspire us to provide challenging and innovative learning opportunities each and every day.

With financial guidance from our dedicated School Board, we aim to keep tuition affordable and in line with other Triad area Catholic and private schools while maintaining the rigorous, robust, and well-rounded principles of our curricular program. Very recently, our School Board members unanimously approved the budget and tuition rates for the upcoming school year. As we plan for 2020-2021, operating needs require us to increase tuition by \$22 per month for Catholic families and by \$32 per month for non-Catholic families. (This tuition increase is 2% lower than last year.) As always, families with multiple children attending Saint Pius X Catholic School will continue to receive discounted tuition. In addition to meeting the full range of rising costs of operation, the minor increase in tuition allows for a three percent raise for staff, as it is a top priority to attract and retain high quality educators to work in our school.

I am also very happy to announce that we are able to keep the Reregistration Fee at \$200 per student. (It was lowered last year from \$300 to \$200, and it is our plan to keep that fee as low as possible.) In addition, the Capital Fee will remain significantly reduced at \$400 per family. (Two years ago, this fee was \$796 per family.) This fee, assessed annually, spread over twelve months at \$33.33 per month, is used for capital repairs and maintenance for Saint Pius X School. Although there is a need for a slight increase in tuition, we are dedicated to keeping other fees as low as possible. Please see the tables included in the reregistration packet to see details of all new rates.

As a school, and with the backing of our parish community, we are pleased to have the ability to offer a top-notch, faith-based education at an affordable rate. It is our goal to continue this priority as we very much appreciate the sacrifices that many families make to ensure their children are given the opportunity to develop a strong Catholic academic foundation. Please know that tuition covers only 75% of the cost of a Saint Pius X education. The remaining 25% comes from Saint Pius X parish support, tuition subsidies from other parishes, fundraising initiatives, and generous donations from families, friends, and benefactors.

Included in this reregistration packet is a letter pertaining to our tuition assistance process. We use FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to award tuition assistance for our families. Please refer to the letter which explains the process to file for tuition assistance should you have a need. As always, all families are welcome to apply for tuition assistance.

If you have any questions about reregistration, please contact our school office.

As a school, we are so grateful for your commitment to Catholic education and Saint Pius X Catholic School. We appreciate you.

Thank you, and many blessings,

Chris

Chris Kloesz, M.Ed.
Principal



2020-2021 Reregistration Checklist

Required Reregistration Components and Instructions

To reserve your child's placement at St. Pius X Catholic School for the 2020-2021 school year, the following items must be submitted to the school office no later than Friday, February 28, 2020:

SUBMITTED BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

_____ **Reregistration Form**

To be completed in full and signed by parent(s)/guardian(s).

_____ **Reregistration Fee of \$200.00 per student (\$250.00 per student after February 28, 2020)**

Make checks payable to St. Pius X Catholic School. Reregistration fees are non-refundable.

_____ **Bank Draft Authorization and Tuition Agreement Policy Form**

To be completed in full and signed by parent(s)/guardian(s) responsible for tuition. Please attach a voided check if this is a new account.

RECEIVED FROM THE CURRENT PARISH:

_____ **Parish & Stewardship Participation Voucher (all families who wish to receive the Participating Catholic Tuition Rate)**

To receive consideration as a Catholic applicant, a Parish & Stewardship Participation Voucher must be signed by your Pastor each year, and must be on file in the school office by February 28, 2020. Applicants without a signed Parish Participation Voucher will pay the Non-Catholic rate of tuition.



Tuition & Fee Schedule

2020-2021 Academic School Year

PreK-8th Grade

All Tuition and Fees are Non-Refundable

Pre-Kindergarten – 8 th Grade Student Fees	
Application Fee (one time)	\$150 (per new Pre-K student) \$100 (per new K-8 th grade student)
Registration Fee (one time)	\$375 (per new K-8 th grade student)
Re-registration Fee (annual)	\$200 (per returning student if paid by 2/28/20) \$250 (per returning student if paid after 2/28/20)
ABC Screening Fee (one time)	\$75.00 (per new K-8 th grade students)
Capital Improvement Fee (annual)	\$400 (per family annually) \$33.33/mo. (12 mos.) <i>(Not paid by families with only Pre-K students)</i>

Capital Improvement Fee – Assessed annually to each family to cover repairs and maintenance

Pre-Kindergarten Tuition	
Participating Catholic Tuition* Full-day (8:15 am-3:15 pm)	\$6,648 \$554/mo. (12 months)
Non-Participating Catholic and Non-Catholic Tuition Full-Day (8:15 am-3:15 pm)	\$9,696 \$808/mo. (12 months)
Participating Catholic Tuition* Half-Day (8:15 am-12:15 pm)	\$3,984 \$332/mo. (12 months)
Non-Participating Catholic and Non-Catholic Tuition Half-Day (8:15 am-12:15 pm)	\$5,820 \$485/mo. (12 months)

Kindergarten – 8 th Grade Tuition				
	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four or More Children
Participating Catholic*	\$6,912 Annual \$576/mo. (12 mos.)	\$12,156 Annual \$1,013/ mo. (12 mos.)	\$16,956 Annual \$1,413/mo. (12 mos.)	\$20,796 Annual \$1,733/mo. (12 mos.)
Non-Participating Catholics and Non-Catholics	\$10,080 Annual \$840/mo. (12 mos.)	\$19,704/Annual \$1,642/mo. (12 mos.)	\$29,148 Annual \$2,429/mo. (12 mos.)	\$38,700 Annual \$3,225/mo. (12 mos.)

Families with children enrolled in grades K-8 will receive a 15% tuition discount for a child enrolled in full-day Pre-K.

***A Parish Participation Voucher must be signed by the student's home parish pastor annually to verify "Participating Catholic" status. Without a signed voucher from your parish Pastor, your family will be classified as a non-participating parishioner and will be charged the corresponding tuition rate.**



2020-2021 Bank Draft/Credit Card Authorization and Tuition Agreement Policy

Name of Payer: _____
Last
First
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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Bank Draft Option (Checking or Savings Account) (June – May, on the 5th of each month)

Please attach a voided check/savings withdrawal slip for the account (required for verification by financial institution)

Total amount of Monthly Tuition: \$ _____

Total amount of Monthly Capital Fee: \$ _____

Total amount of Monthly Tuition/Capital Fee Draft: \$ _____

Credit Card Option (June – May, on the 5th of each month)

Total amount of Monthly Tuition (or annually): \$ _____

Total amount of Monthly Capital Fee (or annually): \$ _____

Total amount of Monthly Tuition/Capital Fee (or annually) **Plus 3%** \$ _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

I (we) authorize Vanco Services, LLC as agent for St. Pius X School, to initiate debits to my (our) checking/savings account or credit card as indicated in the 2020-2021 tuition schedule. These debits/charges will be made monthly. The fees for tuition and the capital fee assessment will change annually. I understand that I need to complete a new draft form for each school year. I will notify the school in writing if I wish to make any changes to the bank account number associated with this draft and will give 72 working hours of notice. I further understand that if for any reason my draft is returned, the school reserves the right to resubmit the draft until the outstanding draft has been satisfied.

Saint Pius X Catholic School Tuition Agreement Policy

Saint Pius X Catholic School considers the cost of a child's education as a full school year expense. Books are purchased, teachers are hired, and classrooms are prepared in anticipation of each student's full-year participation. Students are expected to be enrolled for the entire school year. As a result, Saint Pius X Catholic School has specific policies regarding students who withdraw from school before the school year ends.

Please note that parents or guardians who are financially responsible for the withdrawn student are obligated to pay the tuition due according to the following schedule:

- Parents will be responsible for paying all tuition and fees due through the month of withdrawal in addition to twelve weeks of tuition from the date of withdrawal.

If a student moves out of state or needs to withdraw for any other reason, the parent must notify the school in writing 30 days prior to the withdrawal date. A family withdrawing from SPX will not be held accountable for tuition or fees beyond what are due at the date of withdrawal if:

- The family relocates outside of state.
- Serious events occur which are beyond the control of the family, such as the death of a family member or catastrophic illness.

Signed: _____
(Parent or person responsible for payment)
(Date)

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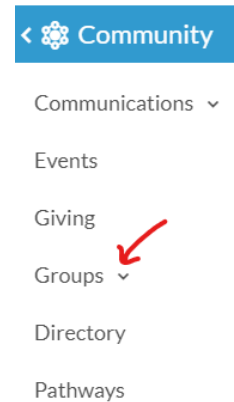


We no longer have paper forms to track stewardship participation. We are utilizing our new online database and church management software to more effectively manage and track ministry involvement. This allows for a more organic, ongoing process. This database, called **REALM**, makes it easier for parishioners to join ministries and also for our staff to verify involvement.

If you are seeking ministry involvement at St. Pius X parish, please follow the steps below.

1. Log into your **REALM** account through our parish website.

- Go to: www.stpiusxnc.com
- Click the **REALM** cloud logo in the top right from any page on our website.
- Log in with your email and password.
- Once you are logged in, please look on the left hand menu and select “Groups.”
- You will see your current ministry groups and class groups listed. Please verify that these are correct and nothing is missing. If you belong to a ministry that is not listed, please follow the next steps to join that group or contact your ministry leader and have them add you.
- You can then choose “Find Groups” under the Group level menu to browse our different ministry offerings.
- When you find one (or more!) that you are interested in joining, please click on the “+ Join” button at the top. The ministry leaders will be sent an email immediately and you will be contacted by them directly.



2. If you do not have a **REALM** account yet, you will need to request one.

- Go to: www.stpiusxnc.com/realm
- Fill out the form at the bottom of the page.
- If you are a parishioner, you will receive an email “invitation” to join **REALM**.
- If you are not a St. Pius X parishioner, you can still request a **REALM** log-in and keep up to date with parish events, programs, and even join ministries. You don’t have to be a parishioner (or even Catholic) to participate in the life of our parish! Simply fill out the form on the account request page, and list your family’s name in the comments box. A profile will be created for you and you will receive an email invitation to join **REALM**.

3. When our parish staff is verifying Stewardship Participation, the groups you are a member of in **REALM** will indicate your level of active participation at our parish.

4. If you have any questions about Stewardship involvement at St. Pius X Catholic Church, please contact our parish office at 336-272-4681. Questions about **REALM** can be submitted through the online form on our website and will be answered within 48 hours.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PARTICIPATION VOUCHER



Please complete, and submit to Pastor for signature.

FAMILY INFORMATION (Please print or type all information)		
Family Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Previous Parish:	

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Student Name:	
Entering Grade:	School:
Student Name:	
Entering Grade:	School:

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

In addition to our own parish, Saint Pius the Tenth Catholic Church, the school is also supported by the following sending parishes: Holy Cross, Holy Infant, St. Benedict's, St. Mary's, and St. Paul's. The support and contribution of parishioners from each of these parishes represents their commitment to the mission of Catholic education. As Catholic Christians, we also have an obligation to practice stewardship, and are asked to fulfill our commitment through our time, talent, and treasure.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

An active, participating parish member is defined as a registered parishioner who is active in **both** the sacramental life of the church, especially in the weekly celebration of the Eucharist, **and** in their contribution of TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE (an identifiable gift through use of an envelope, check, or automatic draft) to their faith community. ***This includes any and all ministries of the church, but does not include volunteerism in the school.***

In order to receive the Catholic tuition rate, please state your stewardship involvement below. Without a signed voucher from your parish Pastor, your family will be classified as a non-participating parishioner and will be charged the corresponding tuition rate.

<p>During the past year, I/We, _____, have regularly contributed financially with an identifiable gift to _____ Catholic Parish, by: <input type="checkbox"/> envelope # _____ or <input type="checkbox"/> bank draft.</p> <p>Please list the ministries or stewardship efforts you are <u>actively</u> involved with at this parish:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>
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PASTOR CERTIFICATION

I certify, as pastor of the above-designated parish, that the listed family is an **active, participating** parishioner.

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____



FACTS

Tuition Assistance Information

February 6, 2020

Dear Saint Pius X School Parents,

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for Saint Pius X Catholic School for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by **April 3, 2020**. Applicants can apply online by clicking the following FACTS link:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3RL4K>.

Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules
- Copies of your most recent W-2 forms for both you and your spouse
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in pdf format online.

Documentation can also be faxed to 866-315-9264 or mailed to the address below. **Please be sure to include the applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.**

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
P.O. Box 82524
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637.

Sincerely,

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