



St. Edward the Confessor School Registration Information

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Registration for new students is ongoing. You may bring your completed application card to the School or Parish Office. To register your child, the following documentation must be provided:

- a true copy of his/her birth certificate
- a copy of his/her baptismal certificate
- a copy of his/her health record
- a copy of his/her social security card
- a copy of current report card (1st-7th)

The **Registration Fee is \$150 per student** plus a **\$15 per family fee for the *Clarion Herald* Subscription**. A **Technology Fee of \$100** per KN - 7th grade students is also due. Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 students must be 3 and 4 years old respectively by September 30th. A **Non-Support Fee of \$350 per student** is also due for all Non-Supporting families. Supporting families are those who have contributed a minimum of \$420 to the church in 2018. The tuition rates for 2019-2020 are as follows:

Supporting Families (Pre-K1 - 7th grade):

1 student	\$ 5,700
2 students	\$ 9,975
3+ students	\$12,825

Non-Supporting Families (Pre-K1 - 7th grade):

1 student	\$ 6,000
2 students	\$10,500
3+ students	\$13,500

The **tuition is due no later than May 1st**. If you are not paying tuition in full, loans through **First Bank & Trust (new for 2019-20)** are available to all school families. The necessary loan online instructions will be sent to you.*

For your convenience, we have an Extended Care Program. Before school care begins at 7:00 AM and after care extends until 6:00 PM. A fee schedule for this service is enclosed.

Each student will receive a Cochon de Lait T-shirt and one school yearbook will be provided to each family.

St. Edward School has a complete elementary program for grades Pre-K1 to 7th grade. The school is state-approved and staffed by the Sisters of the Living Word, Daughters of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and qualified lay teachers. School hours are from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

***Financial questions should be directed to the Business Office - 888-0703.**



St. Edward the Confessor Church

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Dear School Families,

The Church parish, our *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us, is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families. The unique ties shared between our families and our Parish is especially evident in the education of our children. The Church teaches that one of the primary and most essential duties and responsibilities of parents is to see to the education and Christian formation of their children. This is a duty shared by the Parish - both Church and School. Our School is dependent on the Church for significant financial assistance and support on a monthly basis, as well as helping to develop the practice of our Catholic faith among our children through their participation in the Mass and reception of the Sacraments. We thank those school families who have consistently supported St. Edward financially throughout the past years.

With the sharing of this privileged responsibility comes the duty of each of us to support our Church through support of the Parish. As such, it is Archdiocesan policy that families of students in Catholic schools participate in supporting the Church Parish. This support comes from expected donations from parishioners, or from an additional fee for families who are not supporting parishioners.

In order to meet the rising costs, as well as to maintain a fair and equitable balance between supporting parishioners and non-supporting parishioners, it was necessary that St. Edward the Confessor adopt a schedule of family classifications in regard to support and fees.

For a student to be eligible for the **supporting parishioner tuition rate** for St. Edward School, the family must contribute at least **\$420 per year** toward support of the Parish. Since the Church supports the school on a monthly basis, we are requiring that your donation be made either weekly (about \$8-\$10 per week) or monthly (\$35 per month).

For students whose families are not supporting parishioners, the non-supporting parishioner tuition rate (which is \$300 higher than the supporting parishioner tuition) will apply, as well as the \$350 per student non-supporting parishioner fee. The Church subsidizes the \$350 per student fee to the school for supporting parishioners.

Again, for purposes of establishing tuition rates for the 2019-2020 academic year, supporting parishioners must have contributed \$420 during 2018. For your convenience, envelopes for parish support for 2019 are available through the Parish Office (888-0703). If you prefer, automatic donations from your bank account may be set up; please call the parish office if you want an automatic donations withdrawal form to be sent to you. *If you overlooked this donation in 2018, or are new to the school and wish to make a 2018 donation, please contact the parish office right away.*

As a parish community, we strive to maintain an environment fostering the spiritual, intellectual and physical development of our parishioners. Our Church and School are united with our families in this overall endeavor. With God's grace, all can be accomplished.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Gerald L. Seiler, Jr.
Pastor