



Registration Contract 2006-2007

TUITION AND FEES		Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
Total Yearly Tuition	1st student	\$ 4,532.00	\$ 6,127.00
	2nd student	3,168.00	4,290.00
	3rd student	2,266.00	3,058.00
	Kindergarten Enrichment (this is an additional fee)	2,750.00	2,750.00
Total Monthly Tuition <i>Tuition is paid monthly over 11 months, from July to May</i>	1st student	\$ 412.00	\$ 557.00
	2nd student	288.00	390.00
	3rd student	206.00	278.00
	Kindergarten Enrichment (this is an additional fee)	250.00	250.00
Book & Material Fee, per student	Kindergarten	\$100.00	
	Elementary	125.00	
Registration Fee, per student, new & returning students		\$ 75.00	
Application Fee, per student, new students only		\$ 25.00	

Parishioner status is determined by the parish office; parishioners must be registered for at least three months at St. Joseph Parish or Mary, Queen of Peace Parish, have a current Sacrificial Giving card on file and make a good faith effort to keep their Sacrificial Giving commitment through the year, and contribute regularly to the life of the parish.

Tuition is paid monthly, over 11 months, from July through May.

Additional fees for Extended Day, bus transportation, CYO, milk, etc. are also billed on the monthly tuition statement. Parents' Club expenses (Auction project, pizza days, field day, and yearbook) are prepaid through the Parents' Club Event Check in August.

Parishioner Status: About Sacrificial Giving

Sacrificial Giving calls us to live as disciples of the Lord; being responsible stewards of the gifts God has given us. All members of the parish have their own roles to play in carrying out the mission of Christ's Church. Parents are called to nurture their children in the light of faith. Parishioners are called to work in concrete ways to make St. Joseph and Mary, Queen of Peace churches true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community. All Catholics are called to give generous support of time, money, prayer and personal service - according to their circumstance - to parish, archdiocese and the universal Church. Specifically, the spirit of Sacrificial Giving asks that:

- One's financial donation to the Church should be proportional to one's income. Sacred Scripture calls us to give 10% as the ideal tithe. The Catholic Church suggests 5% to your church and another 5% to other Catholic or charitable causes.
- One's donation to the Church and other charities should come from the "first fruits" of one's resources, not from what is left over after paying all the other bills. Some families write a monthly check for the parish before paying all the other bills. Other families sit down and write the four (sometimes five) weekly checks for the Church before paying the bills, and then set them aside for their weekly contribution.
- One's donation is given in a spirit of thanksgiving for what God has given us, and is done in the context of Sunday Mass. A Sacrificial Giving donation is brought to the altar and is part of the offering at Mass.

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Terms and Conditions

Enrollment Fees A \$75 registration fee (returning and new students), a \$25 application fee (new students, including all kindergartners) and 1/2 of July's tuition are due at the time of registration. At the end of the enrollment period, if your child has **not** been accepted into St. Joseph School, you will receive a refund of the registration fee and the 1/2 tuition payment. (The application fee is not refunded.) If your child **has** been accepted into St. Joseph School and you withdraw for any reason, neither the registration fee nor the 1/2 tuition payment will be refunded. All registration fees and tuition payments are deposited when received.

Additional Costs Additional costs beyond those covered by the tuition will be incurred during the academic year. These include, but are not limited to, Extended Day, bus transportation, lunch bunch (preschool only), milk, extra-curricular activities, CYO sports, field trips, pizza day, class auction project, field day, and charges for volunteer hours not fulfilled.

Payment of Tuition This signed contract must be received by the school at the time of registration. In addition, a student will not be allowed to begin attending classes unless his or her tuition payments are current, as of the first day of school, in accordance with the monthly payment plan stipulated on the front page of this agreement.

Withdrawal St. Joseph School must be given 30 days written notice prior to withdrawal of a student. Tuition for the withdrawing student is due for the 30 day period following written notice of withdrawal, with the amount due to be determined by the school. For example, if notice is given on December 3 that your student's last day will be December 7, you will owe tuition through January 3rd.

Summer Withdrawal (before start of school) The school tuition year begins on July 1, 2006; therefore the last day to withdraw without owing tuition or fees additional to those paid at registration is June 15, 2006. Registration fees and tuition paid at registration are deposited upon receipt and are not refundable after acceptance of your student. **If you withdraw for any reason after June 15, you will be responsible for the tuition for the 30 day period following withdrawal.** For example, if notice is given on July 1 that your student will not be attending St. Joseph school, you will owe tuition through August 1 – even if your student has not yet attended classes.

Prorating of Tuition In Case of Late Admission Students who are admitted after the start of the school year will be responsible for tuition only for the academic period during which they attend St. Joseph School. The prorated amount will be determined by St. Joseph School and is non-negotiable.

Volunteer Requirement Each family is required to volunteer a minimum of 35 hours of time to the school during the year. Families that are unable to fulfill their volunteer requirement must reimburse the school at the rate of \$30/hour. A minimum of 5 hours of the 35 hours total must be volunteered in some capacity for the Annual Auction.

Fundraising Requirement See the Fundraising Agreement for information about fundraising requirements.

Information And Immunization Forms In order to attend St. Joseph School, a student must have a Student Information Form and Washington State Certificate of Immunization Status form on file.

Rights of Dismissal St. Joseph School reserves the right to dismiss any student who, in the judgment of the Principal, is not making satisfactory progress or whose presence is detrimental to the welfare of St. Joseph School, of any other student, or any St. Joseph School faculty or staff member, or of him or herself. Failure to pay tuition according to the terms of this agreement, and other fees and costs as billed, is grounds for dismissal.

Liability Joint and Several This agreement shall be jointly and severally binding upon each person who, as of the date hereof, signs as a parent or guardian.

This agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

I have read both sides of this contract and agree to comply with all terms as stated. I understand and agree to the policy of St. Joseph School and the Archdiocese of Seattle that no grades or official transcripts will be released until all amounts owing to St. Joseph School have been paid. I agree to pay all regular charges according to the published rate of the school and will pay promptly, upon receipt of bills, any normal and incidental expenses incurred.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Student Name(s) _____