

St. Matthew School and Parish



A CALL TO PARTICIPATION 2026-2027

A PARENT/GUARDIAN PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN St. Matthew AND

(Name) _____

Thank you for choosing St. Matthew School which is a mission of St. Matthew Parish. We're glad to have you as part of our family. As we partner with you, the parish and school provides multiple opportunities for you to actively participate as a family member. We value your presence, your participation, and your "pennies" as together we grow in faith.

PRESENCE:

The Parish Gives:

- The celebration of daily Mass, prayer opportunities, retreats, and programs that deepen your faith and enrich our community. I.e. Welcome Weekend, Lenten Soup and Scripture, November Mission, Mom's Group, Youth Group & Soup Kitchen.

I Pledge to Give:

- Myself to God and with the St. Matthew Parish Community participate in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation with our parish family (if a member of St. Matthew). When possible, participate in school masses. Participate in school and parish activities.

PARTICIPATION:

The Parish Gives:

- The joy that comes from working together as a family, the encouragement and support of other families, and lots of appreciation for the gifts you share.

I Pledge to Give:

- The habit of praying at home with my family (i.e. prayer before and after meals, prayers before bedtime, etc.)
- Participating in at least two or more volunteer activities during the school year.

- Volunteer Opportunities: Men’s Club - Fish Fries, Pancake Breakfast; School Benefit Auction - donate items, volunteer on committee, attend the auction; PTAC - Walk-a-thon, Secret Santa Shop, Give Back Nights, attend meetings.

“PENNIES”

Our annual cost for this year to educate students at St. Matthew School is \$10,800. Tuition charged per student for 25-26: \$6500.

The Parish Gives:

- Responsibly managing our resources.
- \$4300 for each child that attends St. Matthew Catholic School beyond the Choice Voucher amount received from the state.

I Pledge to Give:

- \$200 yearly registration fee per child or \$250 per family if a resident of Indiana and receiving the Choice Voucher.
- Illinois families will owe the registration fee and 26-27 tuition amount of \$6800

_____ I have included a \$200 or \$250 check with this signed school contract.

_____ I am in need of financial assistance at this time and would like a parish scholarship application.

Parent/Guardian Signature (date)

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Pastor’s Signature (date)

Principal’s Signature