

Saint Mark Catholic Church & School

Faithful Steward Plan
2011-2012 Family Covenant

The _____ family agrees to the following commitments as participants in the *The Faithful Steward Plan*:

Time

We will attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation at Saint Mark Parish at least 75% of the time, and put our Sunday envelope into the collection basket every time we are at Mass as an outward sign of our stewardship. (school year)

_____ initial

Talent

We will serve the parish by seeking out volunteer opportunities with the intention of serving a minimum of _____ hours for the year (recommended: 20 hours per adult in the family), and participating in school and parish wide events. We will complete our volunteer hour reporting form monthly as an additional outward sign of our stewardship.

_____ Initial

Treasure

Tuition. With a full understanding that it costs Saint Mark Parish \$6,105 per year (\$555 per month for 11 monthly payments) to educate each child in our parish school, and taking into account our family situation, we commit to a yearly tuition from July, 2011 to June, 2012 of:

_____ Initial

\$ _____/year as detailed on the reverse side.

(Fees will be added of \$45 for late payments and \$25 for NSF checks, see tuition schedule)

Parish Stewardship Renewal. Every fall we will use our Stewardship Commitment Card to make additional commitments of prayer, ministry, involvement, and offertory giving (*Time, Talent, and Treasure*) to our parish community, and we will faithfully honor our stewardship pledges.

_____ Initial

Additional Fundraising. As a family, we recognize that the school depends on fund-raising beyond our tuition, and we agree to support the fundraising efforts of the school including, but not limited to:

- Purchasing \$100 of SCRIP per month
- Procuring or donating a minimum of two quality items (\$150) for The Auction
- Support all small fundraisers
- We/I will pay a \$25/student activity fee by September 30, 2011.
- We/I will make a commitment to contribute to the School Annual Fund

_____ Initial

We/I understand: 1) that all of the commitments above are **required** to be eligible for the Faithful Steward Plan, 2) that fulfillment will be verified on **October 1, January 1, and April 1** by parish staff, and 3) that we will lose the privilege of participating in the plan if they are not fulfilled. As Disciples of Christ, we make these commitments in good faith and intend to fulfill them.

Signed

Date

**St. Mark School Parent Covenant
Faithful Steward Plan 2011-2012**

St. Mark is committed to providing an excellent Catholic school education with exceptional academic standards and to teach our children to know and love God, to recognize Jesus in the Eucharist, and to prepare them for leadership and service to the Church and society.

Family Name _____

Billing Name (if different) _____

Phone _____

New to St. Mark School for 2011-2012? Yes No

Registration Information

Student Name	Grade 2011-2012	Student Name	Grade 2011-2012
1.		4.	
2.		5.	
3.		6.	

\$150.00 non refundable fee per family is due at time of registration.

Tuition Payment Schedule (To be filled in at your financial facilitation meeting)

Tuition Due Date	Tuition Late if received after	Amount Pledged
July 1, 2011	July 10, 2011	
August 1, 2011	August 10, 2011	
September 1, 2011	September 10, 2011	
October 1, 2011	October 10, 2011	
November 1, 2011	November 10, 2011	
December 1, 2011	December 10, 2011	
January 1, 2012	January 10, 2012	
February 1, 2012	February 10, 2012	
March 1, 2012	March 10, 2012	
April 1, 2012	April 10, 2012	
May 1, 2012	May 10, 2012	
June 1, 2012	June 10, 2012	

We/I understand that if another choice for school is made after July 1, 2011, 25% of the annual commitment is still due to St. Mark Parish School.

We understand that we will be responsible for a \$45 late fee and a \$25 fee for NSF checks. We further acknowledge our understanding of the archdiocesan and school philosophy, mission statement, and policies and indicate our intent to abide by and be supportive of the principles therein.

Signed

Date