

Catholic Elementary School

# Tuition Grant Program (CTGP)



## Diocese of Buffalo Parishioner Verification Form for the 2015-2016 School Year

To Be Completed by Family—**PLEASE PRINT**

Parishioner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent #1 – First Name, Last Name* *Parent #2 – First Name, Last Name*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We are registered parishioners of: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Name City

Our child(ren) is/are enrolled at: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ School Name City

Child #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*Our family is dedicated to the faith formation of our child(ren). We attend Mass as a family and support our parish financially and through involvement in parish activities and ministries.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

*The family is registered with our Diocese of Buffalo parish and meets the eligibility criteria for CTGP.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor Signature Date

*Pastors, please retain the original document and send and one copy to the family.*

*is/are registered*

**Please complete this form, have it signed by your pastor, and return it with your registration/re-registration packet. This form must be submitted to our school annually.**

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## GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR PARISHIONER-RATE TUITION AT PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO

Guidelines have been developed to assist all parishes throughout the Diocese of Buffalo to determine active parishioner status. **This criteria will also be applied to those families registered at a Diocese of Buffalo parish without a school but wishing to send their child(ren) to another Diocese of Buffalo parish-affiliated Catholic school.**

By meeting the following criteria, families are considered active parishioners and qualify to receive the “parishioner” tuition rate.

**1) Parish Registration/Sunday Mass Attendance**

The “parishioner” tuition rate is available to any family that is registered and active at a Diocese of Buffalo parish. The family must be registered at the parish and attend Mass on a weekly basis with their children. Children should be encouraged to worship in a parish faith community on Sundays in order to understand that they are nourished in faith at the parish celebration of the Eucharist.

**2) Active Parish Participation/Ministry**

In order for a vibrant parish to continue to carry out its ministry it is essential that all members participate within the parish. It would be required that anyone requesting the “parishioner” tuition rate would take part in the ministry of the parish, for example as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, choir member, or as a volunteer in the numerous activities of the parish. This would provide another opportunity for our young people to see the close connection between faith and service.

**3) Stewardship/Financial Contribution**

The financial support of any parish is crucial for its overall growth and ministry. It is expected that a family requesting the “parishioner” tuition rate would contribute weekly to their parish offertory according to their means.

The goal of these guidelines and the CTGP is to provide a solid foundation for Catholic education in the Diocese of Buffalo. We have been entrusted with the responsibility of raising our children in the practice of the faith. Together we can meet the challenge of providing both a strong Catholic school education and vibrant parishes in which our children mature in faith, hope, and love.

**Please complete the form on the opposite side and return with your registration/re-registration packet.**