

**Saint Nicholas School
762 Fifth Street
Struthers, Ohio 44471**

**STATEMENT OF PARENTAL SUPPORT
2017-2018**

The philosophy of Saint Nicholas School describes Education as a joint effort of parents and school personnel. Because parents play such a vital role in helping their children to grow to Christian maturity, children cannot derive the full benefit of Catholic Education without the active support of their parents.

To enroll a child in a Catholic School is to affirm the Catholic Christian value system and to recommit oneself to an acceptance of the God-given responsibilities of parenthood. The following is a list of ways in which parents are asked to support the Catholic Education of their children who attend Saint Nicholas School:

1. Acceptance of the Catholic-Christian value system as the basis of family life.
2. Participation in the life of the parish faith & community, including regular Parishioner **PARTICIPATION IN SUNDAY Mass.**
3. Participation in the parish programs for parents in preparation for their children's reception of the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.
4. Fulfillment of the 2017-2018 Parent Tuition Obligation, support of School Policies, especially those regarding conduct and discipline.
5. Support by way of volunteering to help at Parish programs that especially support the funding of the school: BINGO and FESTIVAL.
6. Supervision of student's homework assignments and assistance in practice or study when requested by a classroom teacher.
7. Participation in parent-teacher conferences when requested, and willingness to keep the communication open between home and school.
8. Meeting financial responsibilities as outlined in the School Handbook, support of school fund raising and Mom's and Dad's fund raising activities.
9. Being "actively involved," sharing time, talent and stewardship in the life of the school.
10. As a parent/guardian will support the rules and policies as written in the School Handbook and enforce them as pertaining to my child(ren): Dress Code, Personal Hygiene: hair, make-up, Electronic Devices, Cell Phones, Bullying.

As parents whose children attend St. Nicholas School you are asked to indicate your acceptance of your role in the Catholic Education of your child(ren) by signing the attached form and returning it to school. We recognize that for many parents it is simply a recommitment to do something you have been doing all along. Even if that is the case, your response will be a support to the school faculty and to your child.

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