



In seeking to enroll your child/children in Pacelli Catholic Schools, you are entering into a long-enduring partnership of parishes and pastors; of parents and children; of teachers, administrators and staff. As is true with most partnerships, this relationship includes hopes and expectations on the part of all involved, and it includes a declaration of commitment. By enrolling your child, you are indicating your commitment to the various components of this partnership.

### **Hopes & Expectations: The Parishes**

Parishes are the central component of Catholic communal life and they are central to Pacelli Catholic Schools as well. Those associated with our shared system of Catholic education are grateful for the generous support of our parishes. Parishes of the Stevens Point Deanery contribute significantly to the system's annual budget. In addition, parishes with schools on their property fund ongoing maintenance and improvement of those facilities. Catholic schools are a fundamental aspect of Catholic life and the parishes which support PCS are proud to fulfill this important dimension of their mission to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and to help young people grow in faith and in knowledge.

### **Hopes & Expectations: Parents & Children**

The financial support of our parishes makes it possible for PCS to offer a significantly reduced tuition rate to children from area parishes. In exchange for this generous support, it's understandable that our parishes would have expectations of those parents and children who are enrolled in our schools and share in this partnership.

- **Parish Membership and Expectations:** Formal parish membership is a fundamental expectation. The expectations of parish membership are the same for PCS families as for all parishioners:
  - Participation at Mass on Sunday (or Saturday night). Giving God thanks and praise at Mass is fundamental to Catholic life and it is an essential element of our children's growth in living and celebrating their Christian faith. The significance of all children and parents attending Mass each Lord's Day cannot be overstated.
  - Involvement in Parish Life. A parish is vibrant only if all members participate in various ministries and volunteer opportunities. The commitment of PCS parents to these parish ministries and programs not only benefits the parish but also provides an important witness to our children in connecting faith and service.
  - Financial Support. The generous financial support of all parishioners is necessary for parish life. Some parishes might indicate how parishioners would determine a pledge of financial support each year. Regardless, it is necessary for every family to recognize the obvious financial need of their parish, to consider one's ability and responsibility to support the parish, and then to plan and fulfill regular financial contributions to the parish.

### **The Commitment**

This is a brief overview of our PCS partnership and the commitment we all make as part of this partnership to provide for strong and vibrant parishes and a solid foundation for Catholic education in order to enable our children to mature in faith, hope and love. By completing and signing the attached form and by enrolling your child in our system, you indicate your willingness to honor the expectations of this partnership. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your pastor or the Director of Education.



# Pacelli Catholic Schools

## 2021-2022 Family Commitment Form

By signing this form, we acknowledge that our family is dedicated to the faith formation of our children and agree to the parish/PCS partnership expectations, namely:

1. Participation in Sunday Mass
2. Involvement in Parish Life
3. Financial Support of my Parish

Parishioner Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

We are registered parishioners of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish.

We are not registered in a Catholic parish and understand that our family's tuition statement will reflect the non-Catholic student fee.

Children to be enrolled in Pacelli Catholic Schools:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form to the PCS Central Office and we will direct it to your parish.**

**Parish Use Only**

Pastor/Parish Delegate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_