

## **Parish Verification Covenant For the School Year 2018-2019**

The Catholic parish-verified tuition rate is granted to Catholic students whose family is a registered, participating member of a supporting parish. This rate includes both a \$1,700 discount provided by Lexington Catholic High School (LCHS) off the regular tuition rate plus a \$500 tuition stipend per student from the family's parish to Lexington Catholic. The total possible reduction in tuition for each parish-verified student is \$2,200.

To assist parishes in managing this process in a timely manner, they are requesting that the Parish Verification Covenant Forms be submitted to them for signing by April 15<sup>th</sup> to receive the parish-paid \$500 tuition stipend. Forms submitted after April 15<sup>th</sup> may be signed by the parish indicating a family's provisional status for one year during which they will not be eligible for the \$500 parish tuition stipend. Parishes reserve the right to make exceptions to this policy for families when warranted.

Lexington Catholic will honor all signed Parish Verification Covenant Forms by providing families the \$1,700 Catholic student discount. Families having their forms signed by April 15<sup>th</sup> will receive the entire parish-verified discount of \$2,200. Families receiving a provisionally-signed form after April 15<sup>th</sup> will receive the \$1,700 discount provided by LCHS, but will be responsible for paying the additional \$500 tuition cost.

The purpose of granting provisional status is to allow a family a one-year period of time to establish themselves as an active, participating member of their parish. Once established as such, the family will be eligible for the full \$2,200 parish-verified tuition rate for future school years.

Parish Verification Covenant Forms due to your local parish: April 15, 2018

Parish Verification Covenant Forms due at LCHS: May 1, 2018

## 2018-19 Parish Verification Covenant

The Catholic parishes of Central Kentucky along with Lexington Catholic High School are committed to providing the most affordable Catholic secondary school education possible. The parish verification process is an essential step in families receiving the full Catholic student tuition discount of \$2,200 at Lexington Catholic. This is comprised of an annual \$500 tuition stipend paid to Lexington Catholic by your parish along with an additional tuition discount of \$1,700 provided by Lexington Catholic.

To be considered for the full \$2,200 discount, this form should be turned into your parish business office no later than April 15, 2018. If received after April 15, a family may receive a one-year provisional approval by the parish. Under a provisional status, Lexington Catholic will provide the \$1,700 Catholic student discount. The family will be responsible for paying the additional \$500 usually paid by the supporting parish.

The parishes of Central Kentucky have adopted this covenant which demonstrates your family's consistent presence and participation in our parishes as well as defining the collective parish expectation of our families.

**Parent Commitment:** By signing this covenant, I am confirming my family's prayerful commitment to my parish as a practicing Catholic in the following ways:

- Know and live the tenets of the Catholic faith, including daily prayer
- Support the continued Catholic Faith formation of my child
- Regular attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, as evidenced by my actual presence at Mass and my recordable financial support to the parish.
- Fulfilling my parish commitments in a completed yearly Time and Talent form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Student Commitment:** By signing this covenant, I am confirming my commitment to practice my Catholic faith and participate in my parish as described below:

- Know and live the tenets of the Catholic faith, including daily prayer
- Regular attendance at Sunday mass and Holy Days of obligation
- Participation in parish youth-oriented groups and programs
- Contributing a minimum of five hours of service to my parish

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that the above family is a registered member of this parish and to the best of my knowledge has completed the above duties and responsibilities of a faithful Catholic.

Authorized Parish Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_ Family is "Fully Verified"

\_\_\_\_ Family is "Provisional" or "Late Verified"

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