DUE BY NOVEMBER 30, 2026

Parish Affiliation Form for School Year 2027-2028

Chattanooga Deanery Catholic Schools Operating Fund – ST. JUDE, OLPH and NOTRE DAME

Full Name of Child **Catholic School Attending - Fall 2027** **Grade - Fall 2027**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

- I/We have received and reviewed the tuition information for School Year **2027-2028**
- I/We understand that the tuition does not cover fees, books, supplies or uniforms.
- I/We accept our responsibility to be the first teachers of our child or children. We commit them to the care of St. Jude School, Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) School or Notre Dame High School (NDHS) in the cooperative venture of Catholic education.
- I/We realize that tuition does not completely cover the cost of education at St. Jude School, OLPH School or NDHS for the **2027-2028** school year. The "Standard Parish Subsidy" will no longer be included in tuition calculations, as it does not reflect actual parish resources or budgets. This change does not affect the Supplemental Tuition Support from each parish and will ensure a clearer understanding of the true cost of education.We therefore promise and pledge the following for the **2027-2028** school year: **PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE OPTION:**

□ 1. I/We are willing and able to pay the Catholic rate of tuition. I/We also pledge, *in addition to our regular Parish Offertory Pledge*, to make a **tax-deductible contribution** to the Chattanooga Deanery Catholic Schools Operating Fund in the amount of $_____.
NOTE: Please send payment(s) to your parish office payable to "Your respective parish with CDCSOF on the memo line".

□ 2. I/We are willing and able to pay the Catholic rate of tuition.

□ 3. I/We are unable to pay all of the Catholic rate of tuition. We request Supplemental Tuition Support from the CDCSOF. Please fill:

Contact name:_____ Phone #:_____ Email:_____

METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS AT ST. JUDE SCHOOL: *Please choose only one option.*

□ Single tuition payment by **July 15, 2027** to FACTS (electronic bank draft) we will pay the FACTS fee.

□ FACTS monthly payment plan. Electronic bank draft of tuition each month for 10 months, July through April.

METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS AT OLPH OR NDHS: *Please choose only one option.*

□ Single tuition payment directly to each school. A 2% discount will be applied to this option. This payment must be received by the school by **July 31, 2027** to receive the discount. Discount applies to tuition only.

□ FACTS monthly payment plan. Electronic bank draft of tuition each month for 10 months, July through April.

Note: Before the school registration process can continue, this form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian and returned to your parish office by the deadline listed in the enclosed cover letter for signature by your Pastor and/or his designee.

I/We agree to the promises made above and realize that failure to meet payments and/or a change in parish status may result in voiding this agreement. I/We would then be responsible for the entire amount of the Standard Tuition Rate.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian, and the name of the Parish where you are registered **Date**

Definition of "Catholic Child" according to Diocesan Policy #1150:
A Catholic child is defined as a child who has been baptized, is Catholic, and whose family regularly* attends Sunday Mass and actively supports the parish with time, talent, and treasure. **currently interpreted to mean weekly*

PARISH AFFILIATION CERTIFICATION

_____Parish certifies that the_____family is a registered and active family in this parish and meets/intends to meet all requirements of the Diocese of Knoxville for the Catholic Rate of Tuition and/or Supplemental Tuition Support from this parish.

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Signature of the Pastor and/or His Designee **Date**

A COPY OF YOUR SIGNED DOCUMENT WILL BE SENT TO THE SCHOOLS, CHURCH OFFICES, AND TUITION SUPPORT STAFF.