



# MUSKEGON CATHOLIC CENTRAL PARISH VOUCHER FORM 2019-2020

## PARENTS - STEPS TO RECEIVE PARISH VOUCHER SUPPORT:

Family Name Requesting Support: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name of Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Support Amount \$1,350.00 \*

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*By signing this form I am accepting responsibility for being an active member of the home parish listed above through regular participation at worship and the stewardship of my time, talent, and treasure. If parish support is granted, I understand that I will be responsible to pay the net tuition owed (tuition rate minus voucher amount and other financial assistance awarded) to Muskegon Catholic Central.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parishioner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

## HOME PARISH USE ONLY

This parish will provide support, to Muskegon Catholic Central for the Catholic school education of our enrolled K-12 parishioner student(s). Parish support has been designated at \$1,350.00 per student by the Diocese of Grand Rapids for the 2019-2020 school year.

Approved  Not Approved – Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Signature or Authorized Designee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please submit this form to your parish office. See instructions on the following page. Your parish office will forward this form to Muskegon Catholic Central if approved. Muskegon Catholic Central will not invoice your parish or credit your tuition account until the form has been signed, received, and attendance is verified.***



## **DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS PARISH SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

**There is no substitute for a quality Catholic school education.** As a result, parishes in the Diocese of Grand Rapids support the ministry of Catholic schools through a high level of financial investment in the Catholic schools that serve the children of registered and active parishioner families, even if their parish does not have its own school. This significant financial support is contributed by the family's parish directly to Muskegon Catholic Central and is credited to the family's tuition account.

### **Parishes without schools:**

- ❖ Support for elementary and middle school students (K-8) is set at \$1,350.00 per student for the 2019-2020 school year with an increase of \$50.00 per year for successive years. This support is granted to those parishioners who request it and have the support of their pastors.
- ❖ Support for secondary school students (9-12) is set at \$1,350.00 for the 2019-2020 school year with an increase of \$50.00 per year for successive years.

### **Parishes with schools operated or sponsored by a parish:**

- ❖ Parishes that operate and sponsor an elementary and middle school are not obliged to support another elementary school but are expected to provide support at the secondary level (9-12).
- ❖ Support for secondary school students (9-12) is set at \$1,350.00 for the 2019-2020 school year with an increase of \$50.00 per year for successive years.

***Please Note: It is not the intent of this increase in support to our diocesan schools to lower tuition, but to provide additional funds for grants and scholarship and other development efforts to maintain excellent schools.***

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

If you are a registered and active member of a parish, and your situation meets the criteria of this policy, please complete the form and submit it directly to your parish office.

**There will be no parish support until the parish office and pastors have verified your parishioner status.**

It is also strongly recommended that families maintain regular contact with the pastor while at Mass to give periodic updates regarding their experience at Muskegon Catholic Central where they are enrolled.