

**St. Anastasia Catholic School &
John Carroll High School**
FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
For St. Anastasia Parishioners (1 of 3)

2019-2020 School Year
Due date 3/4/19

In order to receive subsidy assistance from St. Anastasia Parish, your family must be registered only at St. Anastasia Parish for a minimum of one full year. Your whole family must be attending Sunday Masses every week, be actively involved with St. Anastasia Parish ministries, and tithe through Faith Direct without interruption. Parents, please know the church desires to give more financial support to the quality Catholic, Christian education your children are receiving on a daily basis. We also want to help families in all situations of need. However, none of this can happen without your family's commitment to tithing, time and talent to St. A's church. Tithing your time and talents shows that you are living and practicing your faith daily and cultivating a solid Catholic, Christian lifestyle for yourself, your family, and your community. Your financial tithe is also VITAL and NECESSARY to meet the financial demands of running a successful school and church. Please be as generous as God has been with you, as we work together to educate another generation of God's children. It is our turn.

Clarifications and Explanations of 12 month minimum requirements: Please circle: Yes or No

1. **Yes / No. . . . Our whole family (the parents and their children) is registered and attends Sunday Mass at St. Anastasia Church, consistently every weekend (barring sickness, vacations, etc.).**

There are many subjective reasons for not attending and they are all good reasons, because they are your reasons. There will always be "goods" to choose between during weekends (sports, leagues, travel teams, scholarship opportunities, and churches that are closer to your home). There will always be "needs" that require your attention (work commitments, unexpected issues or items that arise without notice that have "priority" written all over it, legal arrangements with parents that can be inconvenient, and much more). Why attend Mass weekly? It is the Third Commandment from God, "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day"(Ex. 20:8ff). If your family is asking for financial help through subsidy support from St. Anastasia Church, your church community needs your consistent presence and involvement; so too, your children need your help and modeling during their formative years. If parents do not make church a priority now the children will have a difficult time later, making church a priority. (See Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2180-2183)

2. **Yes / No. . . . Each member of our immediate family has been involved and active with at least one of the parish ministries at St. Anastasia Church for a minimum of one full year noted below:**

Father's Name

Ministry

Mother's Name

Ministry

Child's Name

Ministry

Child's Name

Ministry

Your whole family must be actively involved with one or more church ministries at St. Anastasia Church while registered with St. A's Church and receiving financial help through subsidy assistance. Why? The church and school mission support and partner with the parent's responsibility to raise their children in the practice of the faith. As parents you are responsible for your child's soul. Parents and Godparents made this promise to God at your child's baptism, "You are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" The parent's response is "We do". Without your family's involvement in the church, we create something other than a Christian Community or healthy parish family. Active and involved parishioners within the ministries assist in nourishing and sustaining our Christian Community.



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3. **Yes / No . . . We agree to contribute our Sunday tithing to St. Anastasia Church through Faith Direct.**

So why tithe? **In general** the Scripture in the Old and New Testament encourages each person to make tithing a cornerstone in one's life. A few examples: **"all tithes of the land, whether in grain from the fields or in fruit from the trees, belong to the Lord, as sacred to him . . ."** (Leviticus 27:30). Also, we are reminded, **"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all our produce, then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine your vats will overflow"** (Proverbs 3:9-10). Your tithing should reflect your prayerful discernment of giving back to God; and it often reflects the commitment a family has with their church. For many of our families, the frequency of their tithing has been for a few months before and after subsidy forms were due. This habit promotes confusion for the church (with budgeting; if a family is still interested or involved in the church; or attending and supporting a different church, etc.). It also raises concern about a family's commitment to St. Anastasia, in which we are supporting your family. Your tithing must be generous by being consistent with your first fruits rather than taking a chance of what might be left over. When God is put first everything else will fall in right order (we must trust and have faith).

4. **Yes / No . . . We the above parent(s) have been tithing for 12 consecutive and uninterrupted months with St. Anastasia Church.**

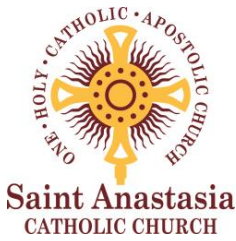
This is objectively measured from the date of our first tithe of 12 consecutive uninterrupted months of giving. Why? This provides a family one full year to assimilate into the church community and establish a rhythm, pattern and habit of involvement and participation in the church. It is important to have your family's information registered in our records to better serve you. It will provide a minimum history on your family for the sake of new administration (when the time comes). **When your family is registered at another church and you are asking for subsidy help from St. Anastasia Church your subsidy will be terminated.** Why? If a family is asking for financial subsidy help from St. Anastasia Church it is only just and right to exercise fidelity, generosity of time, talent and treasure to the place who is helping and supporting your family.

5. **Yes / No . . . Our whole family will commit to** building up, supporting and assisting St. Anastasia Church in defending the faith, living out the gospel message, explaining the faith, modeling the faith to our children, reconciling families back to church who have fallen away and being an active Catholic Christian disciple of Jesus Christ.

6. a. (Returning family) By signing this **FAF I agree** This form must be turned in to the church office, "on or before" the time frame designated (March 4th). **If I turn in my form after March 4th, I will incur a non-refundable administration fee of \$100 with NO guarantee of the form being signed.**

b. By signing this **FAF I agree**... If we are a new family who is applying to St. Anastasia Catholic School or John Carroll High School for the first time this form will be turned into the church within 14 days after our child has been accepted as a student at St. Anastasia Catholic School or John Carroll High School.

NOTE: If you would like more information or explanation about subsidy support, please contact St. Anastasia Church (772-461-2233).



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Father's Name _____
Last First

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Mother's Name _____
Last First

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

**Your Child or Children attending St. Anastasia Catholic School/John Carroll High School
(with grade for 2019-2020 school year):**

1. _____ 2. _____
Name Age Grade Name Age Grade

3. _____ 4. _____
Name Age Grade Name Age Grade

Signature – of parent Date

Please Note:

- Families who received a signed form for subsidy support from St. Anastasia Church for prior years will be responsible for these minimum requirements if they choose to continue seeking subsidy support.
- The above requirements also apply to families whose children attend St. Anastasia Catholic School.

Subsidy Acknowledgement

_____ The above named family is fulfilling the minimum requirements to receive subsidy support from St. Anastasia Church.

_____ The above named family is still in the process of discerning their minimum requirements for St. Anastasia Church and is choosing to pay the non-subsidized tuition.

_____ The above named family is not registered at St Anastasia Parish and no Pastor signature is provided.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____