

**ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
211 BROADWAY
NORWICH, CT 06360**

To: All Parents
Re: Fundraising Responsibilities

Dear Parents,

St. Patrick Cathedral School is indeed indebted to all the parents who take their fundraising obligation seriously. Because a good number of parents do more than their share, we have been able to keep the tuition at a reasonable rate. After reviewing our records for the past few years, it is evident that there is a substantial number of families who do not contribute their share. We believe that this is very unfair to the parents who take this obligation seriously and pay the \$200.00 up front or engage in raising this amount through fundraising.

The question frequently arises about why the need to do fundraising. The answer is that the actual operating budget for the school includes \$30,000.00 from the Home School Association. Without the supplement, your tuitions would have to be raised to a higher level to cover the shortfall.

Every family enjoys the benefits of having their children in an institution, which provides quality education in a Christian atmosphere. And it is only fair that all families do their share to support this cause. Historically, we have never held the parents accountable for their fundraising efforts and support. The end result is that, year after year, some parents do more than their share while others do not meet their obligations. Therefore, we are asking for a commitment from all families to participate in the fundraising effort. The obligation for this school year is \$200.00 per family.

All of the funds raised are used for the day-to-day education of your children - nothing extra, nothing frivolous. Thank you for your continued support of St. Patrick Cathedral School.

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

Please read the offered options below and check the one which will be more convenient for you. Please return to the office along with registration forms. Thank you.

_____ Our family will pay the fundraising obligation of \$200.00 up front in the month of September.

_____ Our family will meet our fundraising obligation of \$200.00 by doing fundraising and supplementing with cash payment the balance owed.

Please Note: To fulfill the fundraising obligation of \$200.00, each family who chooses the fundraising option will need to fundraise \$400.00 because our margin of profit is usually 50%. Please note that only the major fundraisers sponsored by the H.S.A. may be used to meet fundraising obligations.

Parent's Signature

Date