



Catholic Parishioner Verification Form 2017-2018

This form is used to verify your participation in a Catholic parish, for purposes of the St. Kateri Parishioner Grant (\$300 for students in grades kindergarten through twelve) and the Catholic Parishioner Grant (\$1,500 for students in grades kindergarten through eight). St. Kateri parishes are the following: Epiphany of the Lord, Toledo (formerly Sacred Heart, St. Stephen, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Good Shepherd, Toledo); Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bono; St. Ignatius, Oregon; and St. Jerome, Walbridge.

To qualify for this grant, the student and his/her family must:

- Be registered in a St. Kateri Parish (for the \$300 St. Kateri Parishioner Grant) or other Catholic parish (for the \$1,500 Catholic Parishioner Grant, **Grades K-8 only**),
- Agree to the Precepts of the Catholic Church, and
- Receive confirmation from their pastor EACH YEAR that they are qualified for the grant.

This form must be completed by the parents, signed by the pastor of the church, and returned to the main office of the school. Deadline for incoming freshmen is December 23, 2016 and for returning students is January 13, 2017.

Children's Names: _____

Grade Level of Students for 2017-2018 Year: _____

Name of Parents or Legal Guardian: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parish & Pastor's Name: _____

To be signed by Parent or Legal Guardian:

To be considered an active Catholic parishioner, the Catholic Church offers the following Precepts as a minimum:

- *Attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, and benefit from the Sabbath day of rest*
- *Confess your sins at least once per year*
- *Receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season*
- *Observe established days of fasting and abstinence*
- *Help provide for the needs of the Church*

The pastors of the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Deanery also believe that these are the minimum to be considered an active parishioner and receive the parishioner grant. By signing this form, you are making the commitment to hold true to the Precepts of the Catholic Church. School families that are not active parishioners may forfeit the parishioner grant.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

To be signed by the pastor or his delegate:

I certify that the above named family is registered at our parish / church and meets the above criteria.

Pastor's Signature: _____