



# ST. DOMINIC

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## Parish

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Catholic Steward**

#### **Tuition Rate Agreement for A Catholic attending St. Dominic Parish**

***According to Luke 14:25-33, “unless you take up your cross and follow me you cannot be my disciple...in the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Our Gospel proclaims that there is a cost to discipleship, we cannot be naive about what true discipleship entails. We at St. Dominic recognize the sacrifice that each family makes to send their child/children to our Catholic School from a financial perspective. Our responsibility as Catholic disciples does not end with a financial commitment, but extends to every aspect of our lives as disciples, who accept Christ’s plan for his Church. The parish of St. Dominic is committed to Catholic Stewardship and becoming good stewards in every aspect of our lives.***

1. The Catholic Steward is an active parishioner of St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church (within the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Mobile).
2. The Catholic Steward, who is an ACTIVE PARISHIONER of St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church (within the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Mobile) will qualify for the ACTIVE PARISHIONER TUITION RATE for children who are registered at St. Dominic Catholic School.

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3. An ACTIVE PARISHIONER is an individual who:
- a. Is a baptized Roman Catholic who is a registered parishioner of St. Dominic Catholic Church.
  - b. Regularly attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation and:
  - c. Agrees to personally provide religious guidance and home-based religious education to their children; and
  - d. Accepts the teachings and doctrine of the Catholic Church; and
  - e. Actively supports the ongoing Christian ministry of St. Dominic Catholic Church by contributing personal time and resources to the ministry of the St. Dominic Catholic Church; and
  - f. Submits a Pledge Card to St. Dominic Catholic Church, pledging to financially support the operation of St. Dominic Catholic Church; and
  - g. Actively supports St. Dominic Catholic Church by contributing a monetary tithe. The Church teaches and encourages each Catholic Steward to commit a sacrificial portion of their Time Talent and Treasure to the building up of the Kingdom of God and His Church. Financially, God calls each Catholic Steward to give the first 10% of one's annual income, 5% for the support of local parish church and 5% to other charities, such as Catholic Charities, the Right to Life, etc. For the purpose of establishing the Active Parishioner Tuition Rate a minimum gift of \$1000 must be received per calendar year. At least \$500 of the minimum tithe must be received by St. Dominic Catholic Church no later than December 31 of the calendar year, and the balance of the minimum tithe must be received by St. Dominic Catholic Church no later than June 30 of the calendar year.

I the undersigned, acknowledge my commitment to being a Catholic Steward, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, I pledge to continue to grow in my understanding of being a steward for the Kingdom and for His Church. With the prayers of the entire Church, with the support of my Catholic faith, I pledge to live within the bounds of this agreement.

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Signature (Parent/Guardian)

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Date

\_\_\_\_ Attached, please find my pledge card of Time, Talent and Treasure indicating my tithe for the coming year.