

FAITHFUL CATHOLIC FAMILIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of John & Rosemary Gorrell

Please submit to the Roman Catholic Foundation at info@rcfstl.org by 5/24/24.



OBJECTIVE

To provide scholarship support to Catholic families for one year who faithfully live and practice the Catholic faith and desire to have their children attend Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

“The Sunday celebration of the Lord’s Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church’s life. Sunday is the day on which the paschal mystery is celebrated in light of the apostolic tradition and is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal church. A parish is the place where all the faithful can be gathered for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice...and participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to His Church.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2177-2182)

Living as a Faithful Catholic Family includes ‘Keeping holy the Lord’s Day’.

To what frequency, and where, do you and your family attend Sunday Mass?

The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer. ... the family is the “domestic church” where God’s children learn to pray “as the Church”. For young children in particular, daily family prayer is the first witness of the Church’s living memory as awakened patiently by the Holy Spirit.” (CCC 2685)

Living as a Faithful Catholic Family includes a family rooted in a life of prayer.

What are your practices of prayer as a family and as individuals?

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“Parents are the “first heralds” for their children into the mysteries of the Faith. They should associate them from the tenderest years with the life of the Church.”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church 2225)

“As those first responsible for the education of their children, parents have the right to choose a school for them which corresponds to their own convictions.” (CCC 2229)

Why is Catholic education important to you and your family?

Living as a Faithful Catholic Family includes stewardship of one’s time, talent, and treasure, understanding that everything in life is a gift from God and is given to be freely used as His co-partner in building the Kingdom of God.

As is written in the Letter of Saint Peter:

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (Pt 4:10)

In what ways do the members of your family live the call of stewardship? How does your family give of its time, talent, and treasure to serve you parish community and the greater local community where you live?

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Parish where your family is registered _____

How many children are in your family, and what are their ages? _____

How many children will you have in Catholic schools next year?

Elementary _____ **High School** _____

Name of Catholic schools where your children attend?

Family Name _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Email Address(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

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