This commitment dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 is made between Queen of Peace Catholic School, 102 4th St., Cloquet, MN 55720 and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, wishing to enroll our child(ren) for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Every Catholic family has a solemn duty to provide Catholic education to each of their children.** Recognizing the scope of responsibility this duty places upon parents, many parishes, including ours, build and maintain schools to help. Our parish also offers to support families financially, whenever necessary. Our mission is to make Catholic education available and accessible to all families.

Tuition covers costs. The budgeted annual cost of operating our school is currently $633,000. Shared among our 75 full-time and part-time students, the costs of education covered by tuition fees are:

Tuition for fulltime preK-8th grade students **- $9,364**;

Tuition for 3-day preK students - **$5,619**;

Tuition for 2-day preK students - **$3,746**.

Unless otherwise arranged\*, families choose from two standard tuition strategies. Option 1 is to cover the cost listed above. Option 2 is to cover only part of the cost and to commit to a few kinds of non-financial support, as well. Choosing a tuition agreement is part of the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure that each household offers to God. The choice should be discerned prayerfully.

**2020-2021 Tuition**

**Please initial option 1 or option 2**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ OPTION 1:** We (I) hereby promise and pledge to pay tuition according to the following tuition agreement:

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| **# of 5-day-per-week students at $9,364 each** |  | **# of 3-day-per-week students at $5,619 each** |  | **# of 2-day-per-week students at $3,746 each** |  | **Total 2020-2021 Tuition** |
| **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | + | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | + | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | = | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ OPTION 2:** We/I hereby promise and pledge to fulfill the agreement as outlined below, including: **[A.]** a non-refundable $125 annual registration fee (**due with this form**); **[B.]** a tuition rate that is reduced by a subsidy from the parish; **[C.]** a commitment to give back to the parish by supporting our/my child(ren)’s attendance and participation at nine Sunday morning “Student Masses” on the 2nd Sunday of each month, September through May; **[D.]** a commitment to reach a fund-raising goal; and **[E.]** a commitment to support school community through volunteer hours.

***(Details of options 2 continued on the following page...)***

***(...Option 2, continued)***

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| **For Grades Kindergarten to Grade 8:** | | | | | |
| **Reduced Tuition Rate** | **Fund-raising per Family** | | **Volunteer Hours per Family** | | **Monthly Student Mass Attendance, September through May** |
| One Child: $2967.00 | $895 | | 25 | | 9 Sundays |
| Two Children: $4753.00 |
| Family Cap: $5590.00 |
| **Pre-kindergarten program - Rates per Student (*must be potty trained & 3 years old by 9/1/2020*):** | | | | | |
| **Reduced Tuition Rate** | | **Fund-raising per Family** | | **Volunteer Hours per Family** | |
| Five Full Days: $4190.00 | | $895 | | 20 | |
| Three Full Days (M,W,F): $2733.00 | | $595 | |
| Two Full Days (T,TH): $2100.00 | | $395 | |
| **OPTION 2**  **PreK tuition + K-8 tuition + fund-raising + $125 registration fee = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total** | | | | | |
| * We/I agree to [1.] fulfill the fundraising and volunteer hours obligation assigned to our/my enrollment plan and [2.] to pay any remaining fund-raising and/or volunteer hour balances at the completion of the schoolyear (volunteer hours billed at $15/hour).   **Initial to agree** (required): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |

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**Parish Scholarships**: We/I request a meeting with Fr. Fish to discuss scholarship options that cover reduced tuition amounts (the deadline for scholarship fund allocations is August 14th, 2020).

**Initial to make request**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Smart Tuition payment plan choices: (please check one)**

**All billing will be done through Smart Tuition. Payments may be submitted at the school office or submitted electronically through the Smart Tuition website.**

*Payments can be set up with the following options (special schedules can be discussed):*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ One-payment in September;*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Two equal payments: Sept-Jan;*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ten payments: September through June.*

***Auto-debit payment options are:*** *the 6th, 10th, or 20th of each month.*

**Signed agreement for tuition plan (including all related commitments, as applicable):**

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have duly executed this agreement on the day and year indicated.

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Parent/Guardian Date School Official Date