

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH
114 S. CHURCH STREET
WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN

Dear Parents,

We wish to write you concerning the CATHOLIC EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM. Through the generosity of some of our parishioners, we are able to assist families with financial hardship to afford a Catholic education for their children.

We believe you have made a wise choice in sending your child/ren to St. Bernard's School. We feel strongly that the values of an elementary Catholic education have a lasting impact on the faith-life of your child/ren.

Our school will never be for the rich only. It is a sacrifice for everyone - for parents, for teachers, for the parish. Some find it extraordinarily difficult to afford tuition payments. We wish to make the following possibilities to ease the burden:

1. Tuition can be paid on a monthly basis. We ask that you be regular with your payments if you choose this option. Bills will be sent on the last school day of the month as reminders. Please let the school office know, as soon as possible, if you wish to be billed this way.
2. A limited amount of grant money is available through the Catholic Education Sponsorship Program. If you feel it is necessary to apply for a grant, please fill out the application, and return it in a sealed envelope, to the Rector or school office by September 15th. Applications are strictly confidential.

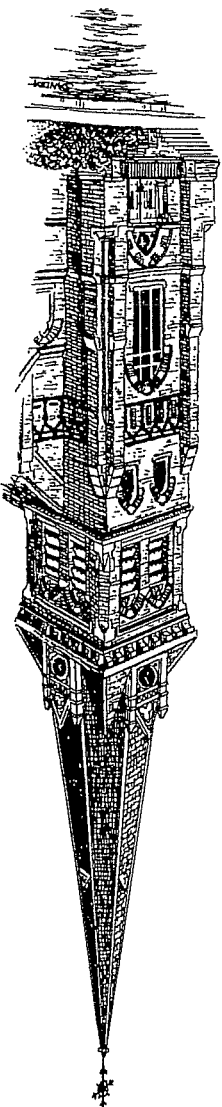
We are asking that those in need fill out the attached application form, so we may be as fair as possible in distributing the limited funds at our disposal. If there is a real need, please do not let pride stand in your way of asking for some help.

We have something good going here at St. Bernard's School. One sure mark of it is the cooperation and working together of parish, school and parents. Some are able to give, others are in need, but our faith unites us in a common goal.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Thomas Marr
Pastor

Jeff Allen
Principal



TUITION GRANT APPLICATION

Catholic Education Sponsorship Program

I am applying for aid in the following area(s):

_____ K-6 School

_____ Preschool

_____ Extended Day Care

Section I - Family Information

_____ Name of Parents

_____ Residence Address

_____ Occupation of Father

_____ Occupation of Mother

_____ Number of Family Members

_____ Phone Number

_____ Names/grades of child/ren at St. Bernard's

Section II - Financial Summary

_____ Gross Monthly Income

_____ Anticipated Total 2007-2008 Gross Income

_____ Fixed monthly costs (housing, food, fuel, etc.)

_____ Do you operate on planned budget program? (Yes/No)

_____ Extraordinary conditions affecting financial status (please list):

_____ Have you, or will you, be applying for free or reduced meals at school?(Yes/No)

Section III - Request for Consideration

Please write a short explanation why you are requesting a grant. Include some indication of what Catholic education means to you and how you assist in the process of what the school is attempting to do in regard to religious values in your family. Thank you.

Signature

Date