

"With One Heart - Put Faith in Me"



There are families belonging to Christ the Servant Parish, who would like their children to come to Our Lady of Peace School. However, because of legitimate circumstances they are unable to afford choosing the alternative that Catholic education provides.

I believe that parents and guardians who are full and active members of Christ the Servant Parish and who wish to send their children to Catholic School need a means to be able to choose Catholic education that is affordable, available and accessible.

It is **"With One Heart- Put Faith in Me"** that we are called to share in the mission of the parish and our commitment to Catholic education. The Catholic school alternative, with parish assistance should be provided when there exists a legitimate need. We provide a fair and just system, along with an objective evaluation of that need. It is my belief that no child should be denied a Catholic education, if at all possible, provided that the parents and guardians are participating and faithful stewards within the parish community. When the mission of Christ the Servant Parish becomes a shared responsibility by the community, the possibilities for a Catholic education becomes attainable.

"With One Heart - Put Faith in Me" enables parishioners to contribute to the educational assistance of our parishioners' children. Many of us were educated and received our religious formation in Catholic schools. Many of us are alumni of Our Lady of Peace School and the former Saint Paul's School.

"With One Heart- Put Faith in Me" will enable parishioners to "adopt a student," enabling the children of our parish family to attend Our Lady of Peace School. The donor

will remain anonymous; however the family and the child(ren) will be identified. The “adoption” goes beyond financial assistance; it will include a commitment to pray for the child, to celebrate the significant events of the student during the year, e.g. Birthdays. Your adoption will allow the parish community to see our parish children grow over the years into the young men or women that are educated and formed in the tradition of the Gospel values reflected in the Catholic Identity of Our Lady of Peace School.

Ways to adopt a student

One month parish scholarship, applied toward a total scholarship, at a cost of \$200.00 per month.

Six months parish scholarship, applied toward a total scholarship of \$1,200.00 for a half a year.

A 12 –month scholarship of \$2,400.00 applied for a full year.

Requirements

1. Parents and Guardians must be active and participating members of the parish and school community demonstrating a genuine stewardship for the parish. Parents/Guardians must apply through the Scholarship Committee.
2. The student receiving the scholarship must be willing to demonstrate an active participation according to age, e.g. students are expected to be altar servers after they receive their first communion, and be engaged in parish service activities.
3. Parents and students must actively support the expectations of the school regarding academics, religious formation, and behaviors that will contribute and sustain an environment that reflects the principles of Catholic education and Catholic Identity at Our Lady of Peace School.
4. Students must maintain a minimum of a C grade- average each quarter to retain the scholarship.

To discuss “**With One Heart-Put Faith in Me**” in further detail please call the parish office.

Sincerely in Christ the Servant,

Msgr. Lewis F. Gaetano, Pastor