



SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY, ONE SPIRIT

Office of the Pastor
Rev. James M. Cox

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I wanted to share information about a program that allows you to direct the state taxes that you are already paying to help students afford the Catholic education that we offer here at Saint Mary Catholic School. It's easy to do as we are working with the Foundation for Catholic Education, and they do virtually all the heavy lifting for you!

The Educational Improvement Tax Credits (EITC) program is designed to allow eligible businesses and individuals designate their PA tax dollars to support schools, such as Saint Mary Catholic School. This is one of the few opportunities you have to direct your tax dollars to a specific destination. These donations are then used for tuition assistance.

Simply put, EITC allows you to redirect your state tax dollars to Saint Mary Catholic School to help families with tuition assistance and to keep our school thriving. The program requires a minimum of only \$1,000. You are eligible if you individually OR your business pays \$1,000 or more a year in income taxes to the State of Pennsylvania.

Example: You, through your business or personal income, owe PA state tax liability of at least \$1,000. You fill out a commitment form and then the Foundation for Catholic Education will notify you when to write your check. At tax time you receive an acknowledgment that you have participated in this program which you include with your PA state tax return. You will then receive back 90% of your contribution in a refund check (ie: \$900). You get to do a great thing, help families who really value Catholic Education, and it essentially costs you nothing.

We are currently receiving EITC funds from the Foundation for Catholic Education to assist families in 2022-2023, thank you to those who already enrolled. However, we would like to be able to build this program and help more families in 2023-2024 school year. With your help we can achieve this goal.

We invite you to learn more by signing up for an informational webinar on either **November 16th at 7pm** or **November 29th at 3pm** and see the flyer on the Parish website. When you are ready to donate, please see the Commitment Form fill out the attached interactive Commitment Form and return to the address listed on the form.

For more information contact Mary Beth O'Connor, Director of Operations at moconnor@churchofsaintmary.org, or Kevin J. Kelly, Vice President for Development at the Foundation for Catholic Education at kkelly@foundationFCE.org.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend James M. Cox

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL EITC

Every child deserves an education that enables and inspires them to succeed.

INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR DATES

Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 PM and Tuesday, November 29 at 3:00 PM

For Login Information Email: Kevin Kelly at kkelly@FoundationFCE.org



Did you know that you can redirect your tax dollars to Saint Mary Catholic School?

Now more than ever your tax dollars are needed for tuition assistance to help families afford a Catholic Education. Your commitment can make a difference by directly supporting a Saint Mary Catholic School child.

Individuals

Individuals with a tax liability can now join a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) to take full advantage of the PA EITC programs.

- Use the credit on personal PA taxes
- Minimum contribution of \$1,000
- Donate by December 15 and receive your tax credit for your 2022 tax return to receive 90% credit
- Designate Saint Mary Catholic School as your school choice

For more information about how you can redirect your tax dollars to support Catholic education, call one of these designated scholarship organizations:

✉ kkelly@FoundationFCE.org
☎ 610-793-8597



Sign up for an EITC informational webinar!

Businesses

PA businesses can contribute up to \$750K. C-Corps, S-Corps, LLCs and Limited Partnerships are eligible to participate

- Available to businesses in PA
- Receive a 75% credit for 1-year commitment or 90% credit for 2-years
- Designate Saint Mary Catholic School as your school choice

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For more information contact Mary Beth O'Connor, Saint Mary Parish, Director of Business and Operations at **610.287.8156**

Partners for Education





COMMITMENT TO CONTRIBUTE TO SPE

I agree to contribute the sum of \$_____ per year to the SPE designated by the Foundation for Catholic Education. I understand that the SPE will provide me with a final Operating Agreement. I also understand that my commitment to the SPE will not be final until I agree and sign the SPE's Operating Agreement.

Please accept my contribution for the time period:

- Fall 2022 (Check written October-December)
- Spring 2023 (Check written February-March)
- Open to either Spring or Fall

My information for contact and tax filing purposes is as follows:

Member Name:	_____
Spouse Name:	_____
School Name:	_____
Home Address:	_____ _____ _____
E-Mail Address:	_____
Cell Phone:	_____
Social Security Number:	_____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please mail the completed form to:
The Foundation for Catholic Education
1373 Enterprise Drive
West Chester, PA 19380