

St. Francis de Sales -St. Stephen School Philosophy of Volunteerism and Fundraising

St. Francis de Sales - St. Stephen School consists not only of students and faculty but also of all parents, relatives, friends and parish members committed to its support and life.

Because fundraising and volunteerism are an integral part of our budget, and because they work to maintain reasonable tuition rates for all, every family must actively participate in both.

The true cost of a S.F.-S.S. School education is over \$7,100 per year per child - almost twice the parishioner tuition rate for a family with one child in school.

Those amounts of money must be made up somewhere. Since parents pay less than 50% of the budget with their actual tuition and another 16% is produced by our fundraising, it is imperative that everyone take part in fundraising.

To meet our expenses for the 2018-19 school year, we must raise an average of \$650 per family. Regular participation in major volunteer activities (room parent, Family Fun Festival, PTO, marketing committee etc.) is one of the most important ways you can support our school.

In addition to fundraising, volunteer services save our school and parents thousands of dollars. It keeps tuition from skyrocketing. Below is a list of the areas in which volunteers are needed. Please check the area in which you would like to volunteer:

Volunteer Choices (Please check at least one.)

Scholastic Book Fair

Marketing Team

PTO Member (active)

Web site and Social Media

Fundraising Team

Lunch Room Volunteer

Frank Cecere Memorial Golf Tournament

Family Fun Festival Committee Member (2nd semester meetings)

Other (Please name the area(s) in which you would like to or already volunteer for St. Francis de Sales-St. Stephen School.)
