## 2024-2025 Pastor Signature Sheet Diocese of Pittsburgh

## For Catholic Families Applying to the <u>Bishop's Education Fund</u>\*

Parent/Guardian Name (Last, First):	
Students (Last, First)	School
Parish Name:	Parish City:
Pastor Signature:	Date:

<u>Pastors</u>: Your signature only confirms that the family is Catholic based on the following canonical criteria: a) the child is baptized; b) the family is registered in the parish; and c) the family attends Mass regularly and uses parish envelopes. Signing the form does not commit a parish to any financial obligation for aid.

<u>Families</u>: Please complete the form and request your pastor's signature. Once the completed form is signed, please submit it to your <u>school principal</u>. If you have children at multiple schools, please submit a copy to <u>each principal</u>.

<sup>\*</sup> The Bishop's Education Fund (BEF) is a grant program for Catholic students in grades K-12 attending eligible schools and registered in eligible parishes within the Diocese of Pittsburgh.