

St. Mary Catholic School Request for In-Parish Tuition



To request consideration for In Parish Tuition, or parish subsidized tuition, ALL FAMILIES must complete, sign and submit to be kept on file an application. The reduced rate will become effective once this application has been signed, returned and verified.

As an issue of justice, we believe that active school families are called to support the ministry of Catholic education, and financially support the parish by contributing to the Sunday collection. Failure to support the parish in this manner makes the tuition discount unjust for those who do. The following guidelines are for clarification.

To receive parish subsidized tuition, a family must:

1. Be registered and fully participating members of St. Mary Catholic Church, Wayne.
2. Participate in the Life of the Church and worship regularly.
3. Exercise Stewardship -- Contribution of Time, Talent and Financial Resources at St. Mary Catholic Church. While it may not be possible for all families, an average Sunday contribution of \$15 per week is the recommended norm as well as participating in parish activities, including the annual CSA and other capital campaigns.
4. Complete 30 volunteer service hours from January 1st through December 31.

Registered Parent/Guardian Name:

Last Name _____

First Names _____, _____

Relationship to Student(s) _____

Student Names:

Last _____ First _____ Grade (fall) _____

Last _____ First _____ Grade (fall) _____

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Important Guidelines for school families seeking In-Parish rates:

- Our family is registered at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne, MI. Our envelope number is _____.
- Our family may be considered “Pending” until parish accounts are reviewed in August. If we meet the In-Parish requirements, adjustments will be applied to our tuition account reflecting retroactively the parish subsidized tuition rate.
- Since evidence of attendance is somewhat difficult to ascertain, we will participate in the envelope system. We understand that the presence of an empty envelope is a sign of our participation. If it is determined that we are not a regularly participating member by November 1, we may be transferred to Out-of-Parish tuition for the remainder of the school year.
- In addition, to retain In-Parish rates we will contribute to Diocesan collections, Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) and other capital campaigns. (Families that register mid-year will be expected to start donating immediately).
- We may receive a quarterly statement indicating the amount of donations received up to that date. A Year-End statement will be sent to families for tax purposes.
- All second and eighth grade students who participate in the sacramental preparation programs will receive those sacraments at St. Mary Catholic Church.
- Misrepresentation for the purpose of obtaining In-Parish tuition rates will result in our withdrawal from school. Fees and tuition monies paid will be forfeited.
- We will complete the 30 volunteer service hours from January 1st through December 31st.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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NOTE: Any form not returned, or not signed, will be treated as a request for Out-of-Parish tuition.