

School Family Stewardship Policy

A parish family shall be defined as “active” for purposes of school enrollment priority and subsidized parishioner tuition rates as:

- 1) A Catholic family registered in the parish.
- 2) A Catholic family actively participating in Sunday liturgy. All active families are expected to worship at St. Jude Church. Attendance at weekend Mass will be verified by the use of parish giving envelopes placed in the collection an average of at least 2 Sundays per month. No certain contribution amount is required or counted. If no monetary donation is possible each week, turn in an envelope regardless. Envelope usage will be tracked beginning immediately.
- 3) A Catholic family practicing stewardship of time and talent to the parish community. Areas of giving may include, but are not limited to, adult religious education programs, choir, sacramental preparation, commissions, committees, school volunteer opportunities, and other parish volunteer opportunities.

Families with children in St. Jude School receiving subsidized parishioner tuition rates are required to meet the definition of active members throughout their child(ren)’s attendance at St. Jude School.

Families failing to sustain their status as active, registered members of the parish will be notified that they must meet their membership obligations or be considered non-active and not eligible for subsidized parishioner tuition rates for the following school year.

If a family returns to active, registered membership status, they will once again be considered eligible for subsidized parishioner tuition rates. The criteria for re-establishing themselves as “active” will require a renewed history of participation as outlined in this stewardship policy.

Families receiving the subsidized parishioner tuition rates but failing to meet the requirements set forth during a student’s eighth and final year at St. Jude will not be eligible to have a letter sent to Roncalli verifying their active status to receive that school’s subsidized tuition rate.

New Families wishing to enroll children in the school for the first time must have an established record of being active, registered members of St. Jude Church to be eligible for subsidized parishioner tuition rates. If a family has recently registered with St. Jude and they wish to be eligible for subsidized parishioner tuition rates, they may provide evidence in the form of a letter from the pastor of their prior parish attesting to their active participation in that parish.

All Families not meeting the criteria outlined above will be required to pay the non-parishioner tuition rate per student, if they wish for their children to attend St. Jude School. Also, not meeting the criteria for subsidized parishioner tuition rates could change a family’s enrollment priority. This information will be evaluated on an annual basis.

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(Keep this page for your records)

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ALL THREE (3) SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BEFORE ANY STUDENT IS ENROLLED OR RE-ENROLLED FOR THE 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR!

Section 1:

(Please Print)

Family Name _____

Address _____

Parish Envelope Number _____ **[Required only with option "A" below]**

Section 2:

Please choose option "A" or "B" to indicate which level of tuition you desire. **If you select option "A", you MUST complete the time &/or talent information to be eligible.**

___ A. We choose the subsidized parishioner tuition rates and we agree to be an "active" parish family as outlined in the criteria listed in the "School Family Stewardship Policy". We have read the policy and we understand the commitment we are making.

We will give of our time &/or talent by participating in the following parish volunteer opportunities: **[Required for Eligibility]**

___ B. We are a non-parishioner family (OR) a parishioner family and we choose to pay (with no stewardship obligations) the unsubsidized, non-parishioner tuition rate for each student. We understand that selecting this option also impacts school enrollment prioritization.

Section 3:

Parent or Guardian

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date

(Please return this completed page to school)