



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CATHOLIC PARISH PARTICIPATION

It is important that we bring to everyone's attention ways for financial assistance and subsidy at Saint Mary Catholic School for our Catholic families.

Like almost everything, the cost of education continues to rise. Teacher salaries go up yearly. This is the main reason why tuition rises. To assist, parishes are providing subsidy to those participating parishioners. Financial aid is also available to those who meet the requirements.

Your stewardship, the giving of your time, talent and treasure is seen as your participation in the parish that you are registered and by living up to some basic Catholic responsibilities. The pastors of the area are in agreement to what these Catholic responsibilities are:

1. Registered parish members.
2. Weekly attendance at Mass on Sunday and Holy Days.
3. Use of your time and talents in the ministries and organizations within the parish.
4. Support of your Parish with recordable income (minimum determined by the parish) through the Sunday collection.
5. Support the Diocesan Catholic Sharing Appeal and any other Parish Building Fund Drives.

By doing so, the gift of a Catholic Tuition Rate is available for you. When you fail to live up to your Catholic responsibilities, then you place yourselves in a position to lose the privilege of the Catholic School Tuition Rate.

+ PARISH PARTICIPATION SUBSIDY FORM

SAINT MARY FAMILIES

The parish subsidy form will be on line under school button on the Parish website soon. Every Saint Mary Parish Family member is asked to turn in this form along with the stewardship questionnaire to the parish office by April 1. To turn in means you must make sure that the secretary receives it. If you have followed the criteria established on the form, then your form will be signed and returned to school. If not, this form will be returned to you. Subsidy requests are completed by May 1.

OUTSIDE SAINT MARY PARISH

Those in parishes outside of St. Mary are asked to pick up the participation subsidy form from your parish. Complete it and return it to your pastor. Your pastor will return it to the school. Thank the pastor on behalf of your child of your parish for their financial assistance to St. Mary School.

+ ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance to the school has been available from the Diocesan Education Foundation and a grant for those low-income families. If you feel that you need some financial aid, you may be eligible to apply for assistance. Forms are available in the school office. Please read over the forms and follow the instructions and due dates. Due dates will not be extended.

Diocesan Foundation money is not awarded usually until June 1st.

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING CATHOLIC EDUCATION