



# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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## OWNER CHURCH PARISH FEE EXEMPTION POLICY

Catholic High, New Iberia is dedicated to the development of 4th – 12th grade students through academic excellence and Christ-centered values rooted in caring discipline, compassion, and zeal. As the four co-owner parishes of Catholic High, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, are also dedicated to the support and continuation of Catholic education. Parishioners who have children enrolled at Catholic High School and are active members of these church parishes may qualify for assistance to offset their Parish Subsidy fee.

Families interested in applying **must** complete and return the attached "Application for Exemption" form to Catholic High by **January 31, 2024**.

### CRITERIA FOR ASSISTANCE

As pastors, we hope as a minimum that the criteria below would define all parishioners. However, all families registered as parishioners in their parish and requesting assistance must meet certain criteria. Families must:

1. Be registered members of their owner parish beginning August 1 of the prior year (excluding out-of-parish transfers, who may be considered on an individual basis).
2. Participate in Stewardship at their parish:
  - a. Stewardship of Treasure
    - i. Family must be an identified donor by using the envelope system and/or checks
    - ii. Family must give on a regular basis, contributing at least \$500 annually (average donation of \$10 per week)
  - b. Stewardship of Time and Talent
    - i. Family must be active in some of the ministries of their parish
    - ii. Stewardship of Time and Talent are required for eligibility.
3. Be known to worship at their parish weekly, easily accomplished after weekend Eucharists by greeting their pastor so that he sees and knows them by name.
4. Complete and return the "Application for Exemption" form to CHS.

Our Father's Blessings upon all at CHS – Past, Present, and Future.

**Fr. Garrett Savoie, Chancellor**  
Pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

**Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero**  
Pastor, Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

**Fr. Keith Landry**  
Pastor, Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Fr. William Blanda**  
Pastor, St. Peter Catholic Church

