



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 12, 2024

Dear Parents,

St. Anne Parish is fully committed to helping Catholic families provide a Catholic education for their children. To that end the parish provides over \$140,000 per year in parish subsidy to Active Parishioners in an effort to keep Catholic school tuition affordable. This is a sizable part of the parish's annual budget. In an effort to be good stewards of the monies entrusted to our care, the Finance Council makes every effort to develop a sustainable budget to meet the needs of the entire parish. It is essential that families desiring the parish subsidy from the parish participate in the life of the parish.

In order to enjoy the benefits of "Active Parishioner" status at St. Anne Church, students enrolled in Catholic Schools and their families must be:

- 1. Registered in the parish during the previous year and remain active and registered throughout the current year, and faithfully attending Mass on the weekends and Holy Days of Obligation.**
- 2. Regularly supporting the parish by using an identifiable donation method, such as envelopes, checks, or electronic contributions.**
- 3. Actively participating in at least one parish program, ministry or organization.**

In order to clarify these requirements, effective for the school year 2024-2025, the Parish Finance Council has defined support to the parish as regular contributions during the prior calendar year.

The "Financial Assistance for Catholic Education (F.A.C.E.)" form for the 2024-2025 school year is printed on the back of this letter for your convenience. This form should be completed, signed and delivered/mailed to the Church Office by March 31, 2024, *along with* "The "Pastor Recommendation Form" when you register your children for school. This procedure is **required *each year for the upcoming academic year*** for both new families and families currently enrolled in area Catholic Schools.

Thank you again for your sacrificial contributions and for being active practicing Catholics.

If you have any questions, please contact Dcn. John Hall, Parish Business Manager, in the Church Office.

In Christ,

Fr. Joseph Pearce, C.O.
Pastor



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This form must be signed by the Pastor and returned to Saint Anne Church Office

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION (F.A.C.E.) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS 2024-2025

Please complete all sections

We will practice our Catholic faith participating regularly at Mass. The Sunday Eucharist is the center of our lives as Catholics. By worshipping as a family, we grow in faith, hope and love.

We will serve our parish by active involvement in the following listed activities. Catholics give witness to their faith by taking part in the church’s ministry and mission, as catechists, liturgical ministers, and/or in other ways associated with the church, such as commissions, committees and organizations.

We will support our parish financially by contributing _____ over the calendar year. For our parish to be able to acknowledge our gifts, we will use a system of contribution that is verifiable by the parish office, such as envelopes, checks, electronic donation, etc.

Household’s Full Name (please print): _____

Child/Children name(s) (please print): _____
Attach a separate piece of paper if needed

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor’s Signature: _____ Parish: Saint Anne Catholic Church