

Catholic School

Parishioner Rate Tuition Verification

Guidelines for the eligibility for Parishioner Rate Tuition at _____ Catholic School

_____ Catholic School and _____ Parish have been entrusted with the responsibility of raising our children in the practice of their faith. Together we can meet the challenge by providing a strong Catholic school education within a vibrant faith community in which our children mature in faith and knowledge.

To qualify for Parishioner Rate Tuition, families must maintain active parishioner status by meeting the following criteria established by the Diocese of Buffalo. This criterion is also applied to those families registered at a parish without a school but wish to send their child(ren) to _____ Catholic School.

The following criterion must be met and verified before for families to be considered active parishioners and to qualify for Parishioner Rate Tuition:

1. Parish Registration and Mass Attendance: The family must be registered at _____ Parish (or another parish without a school) **and** must attend Mass on a weekly basis with their children. Children should worship at their parish on Sundays in order to understand that they are nourished in faith at the parish celebration of the Eucharist.

2. Active Parish Participation and Ministry: In order for _____ Parish to carry out its ministry, it is essential that all members participate within the parish. In order to qualify for Parishioner Rate Tuition, parents must take part in the ministry of the parish and/or school, for example as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, choir member, pastoral council member, or other parish or school committee. Children are encouraged to be altar servers or involved in other age appropriate opportunities. This provides another opportunity for our young people to see the close connection between faith and service.

3. Stewardship and Financial Contribution: The financial support of the _____ Parish is crucial for its overall growth and ministry, including the school. It is expected that a family receiving the Parishioner Rate Tuition contribute weekly to the parish offertory using offertory envelopes according to their names or through electronic giving.

This criterion will be monitored throughout the year and failure to maintain all three criterion will disqualify the family from the Parishioner Rate Tuition.

PARISHIONER VERIFICATION

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____ Town/ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Student Name(s)

Grade

Pastor/Canonical Administrator Verification:

_____ Date _____