

PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING TUITION STATUS

There are two tuition rates used at Saint Patrick Catholic School:

Saint Patrick Catholic Church Active Parishioner Rate: Saint Patrick Catholic Church is a Stewardship community whose members are expected to support the Church by practicing responsible use of their time, treasure and talent. To qualify for the Active Parishioner Rate, a family must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be a registered Catholic parishioner, actively involved and financially contributing member of the parish for at least six months prior to school registration OR if you have moved into the Fayetteville area within the last six months you must provide documentation from your previous parish verifying that you were a registered, active and contributing member of that parish.
2. Actively participate in the liturgical life of the parish. This includes (ideally weekly, but at least regular) worship with the Saint Patrick Church community.
3. Actively support with your time and talent, parish and school ministries, programs and needs. Parents or legal guardian should perform at least ten hours of service annually (5 hours per semester) to Saint Patrick Church or School. The service hours must be documented.
4. Ideally weekly, but not less than monthly, contribute financially to the support of the Church in a regular identifiable way using parish envelopes. Contributions should be planned and proportionate to income. The amount of weekly/monthly contribution is a matter of justice to the parish and personal conscience. Contributions cannot be paid in a lump sum because it violates both the letter and spirit of an active church membership.

Qualification for the Active Parishioner Rate will be determined using the above criteria by the Parish Office at the end of April or at school registration time, whichever is later, and will not change during the year unless the family loses the Active Parishioner Rate. Families qualifying for the Active Parishioner Rate must continue to meet the above criteria throughout the year or risk losing this rate. Families will have their tuition rate status reviewed quarterly.

Saint Patrick Catholic Church Standard Rate: All families that do not meet the requirements of the Active Parishioner Rate pay the Standard Rate.