

“Active Parishioner Status”

Our Lady of Joy Catholic Preschool and Kindergarten has two types of tuition rates. One is defined as an Active Contributing Member of a Catholic Parish and one rate is for Non-Catholic tuition rates. Please read the following information carefully in order to better ascertain your position, and the criteria involved. Active parishioners of any other Catholic Parish who meet the following criteria must have a parishioner status letter (which can be obtained either online or in our school office) signed by their **Pastor**, and submitted with the application in order to obtain the discounted tuition rate. If you have any questions, please contact the Director, Ms. Debbie Allen at (480)-346-3059.

Parishioner status is defined as:

- A family/head of household who is registered and is an active parishioner of Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church or any other Catholic Parish.

Active Contributing status is defined as participating in **all** of the following ways:

- Giving of *Time and Talent*
 - Attending weekly Sunday Mass and Holy Day of Obligation
 - Participation and involvement in activities within the parish.
 - Volunteering with and for the different activities and or involvement in any particular ministry within the parish.
 - Volunteering in the preschool and or the kindergarten classrooms
- Giving of your *Treasure*
 - Financial support of the parish to which a Catholic belongs

If you do not currently meet the above criteria, what you need to do is:

1. As a Catholic, simply register at the Parish Office of the parish where you attend mass.
2. Volunteer your time! Become actively involved at the Parish and or School. Regular mass attendance demonstrates that you are an active Catholic. We are obligated to gather for the Worship of God on Sunday and Holy Days. One of the precepts of the Church is that we as faithful Catholics financially support the parish to which we belong. We do this by using our envelopes on a weekly basis.

* We do realize that many working families or those with smaller children, may have difficulty volunteering one's time throughout the week, but there are many opportunities available to volunteer both in the Parish and the School. At times, assistance is needed during the weekends and some volunteering could be done in the home.