

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH

Tuition Subsidy for “Active Parishioners”

The Pastor, Pastoral Council, and Finance Committee believe that in order to be financially responsible to the entire parish membership, a consistent and fair policy concerning tuition subsidy is extremely important.

Any “Active Parishioner” of the parish who chooses Catholic education for their child will be subsidized, in part, by the entire parish. In order to maintain tuition subsidy, a family must remain in “Active Parishioner” status throughout the entire year. The parish will review each subsidized family at least twice a year to determine “Active Parishioner” status. If a family has not fulfilled all of the requirements of an “Active Parishioner”, the Financial Needs Committee may meet with the family to determine eligibility for continued subsidy. The responsibility of determining financial needs of a parishioner ultimately rests with the Financial Needs Committee. Any exceptions to this policy shall be made by them in consultation with the pastor.

The reason for this policy is to assist our families in understanding that their responsibility in the education of their children does not cease at the door of the school. They must be living their faith if they wish to have the privilege of a Catholic education subsidized by the entire parish membership.

If you have any questions regarding our policy in determining “Active Parishioner” status regarding fees or tuition subsidies, please feel free to contact Mary Wishneski at the rectory office at (610) 857-3510. To request a meeting with the Financial Needs Committee to discuss extenuating financial circumstances, please contact Joe Dagney, Financial Needs Chairperson, at 610-857-9899.

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Religious Education Policy and Fees

In order to enroll your child in Our Lady of Consolation's Religious Education program, your family must be registered in our parish. A completed Religious Education registration form must be accompanied by payment in full before your child starts classes. Registration forms may be obtained on our website at www.olcchurch.org or by calling the Religious Education office at 610-857-0511.

As a way to encourage all of our church families to become active parishioners, we will offer a rebate on Religious Education fees to families who meet the following criteria during the entire current school year:

- Families must be "Active Parishioners" as defined by the "Active Parishioner" policy. A copy of the "Active Parishioner" policy may be found on our website at www.olcchurch.org or by calling the rectory.
- Families must actively participate in Mass along with their children
- Children must conform to the Religious Education attendance policy, which states that a child may not miss more than 3 CCD classes per year
- If a child misses a CCD class, they may "make up" that class on the alternate day (a Sunday morning class may be made up on Tuesday night; a Tuesday night class may be made up on a Sunday morning)
- In order to express our gratitude to our CCD teachers, for any teacher who has taught CCD the previous year and is teaching during the current year, the CCD fees will be waived for their children
- At the end of the church school year, rebates will be issued to families who have fulfilled the necessary criteria during the entire current year. Rebates will be in the full amount of the registration fee. Book fees will not be refunded.

If you have any questions regarding the Religious Education policy, please feel free to contact our Religious Education office at 610-857-0511.