

Student Last Name



MONROE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Tuition Assistance

Each year, through the generosity of our Monroe parishioners and the community, Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools are able to offer financial assistance to families who might not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education. Families of students in kindergarten through grade eight are eligible to apply.

To be eligible for tuition assistance, parents or guardians must:

1. Be an “*active parishioner*” at St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, or St. Michael the Archangel.
2. Demonstrate financial need by completing the Private School Aid Service Application (PSAS); available in school offices mid-January.
3. Families who receive tuition assistance are required to pay a minimum of \$1,500.00 per student.
4. All tuition from the previous school year must be paid in full.

Am I an Active Parishioner at St. John the Baptist, St. Mary or St. Michael the Archangel?

To be classified as an active parishioner at least one parent of the child, and the child, must meet the following guidelines:

Be Formally Baptized

Baptized by water and word is the way in which all Christians (including Roman Catholics) are made part of the life of Christ in His Church.

Profess the Roman Catholic Faith and Participate in Sacramental Life of the Church

Part of being a Roman Catholic involves carrying out the promise to profess all that the Holy Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God. For the adult, this profession of faith includes having completed initiation through Communion and Confirmation. For the child, this includes preparation for the completion of sacraments.

Active Registration as a Parishioner at St. John the Baptist, St. Mary or St. Michael the Archangel

If you are not certain if you are registered, please make an appointment with the pastor.

Regular Participant in Worship at St. John the Baptist, St. Mary or St. Michael the Archangel

It is expected that our school families attend Saturday/Sunday Mass on a weekly basis with their child/ren.

Exercise Stewardship - Contribution of Time, Talent, and Financial Resources

Anyone requesting tuition assistance must be a part of the ministry of the parish and school; volunteering their rich offerings of time and talent to the welfare of the parish. Utilizing contribution envelopes is also an indication that you are an active parishioner. It is expected that a family requesting tuition assistance would contribute to the weekly parish offertory according to their means and personal circumstances.

How do I Demonstrate Financial Need?

Parents or guardians must demonstrate financial need by completing the PSAS Application. The policy for determining the financial need is based on the principle that both parents are responsible for the support and educational expenses of their children to the extent that they are financially able to assume responsibility. **The PSAS form will be available in all school offices mid-January. The deadline for the PSAS grant application is April, 2012 and award letters are mailed to applicants, schools and parishes by July 30.**

We have been entrusted with the responsibility of raising our children in the practice of the faith. Together we can meet the challenge of providing both a strong Catholic school education and a vibrant parish where our children will mature in faith, hope, and love.