



10 January 2025

Dear School Parents,

I am grateful that you have chosen Saint Pius X Catholic School for your child. Our school is an excellent environment for a faith-filled education. Our mission is to educate and nurture students to develop children of faith, compassion, and intellect who are committed to independent thinking and service to others.

As parents, and as the primary educators of your children, you are obligated to live and teach the Catholic faith as well by full participation in the life of the parish. Furthermore, in order to qualify for the Catholic rate of tuition, you are promising to support the parish and school in its mission through the following:

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| PRAYER | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attending Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation and being a registered member of a Catholic parish. |
| WORKS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stewardship Participation in one or more of our parish ministry efforts.• Volunteering for one or more of our school efforts or committees (such as the PTO, classroom volunteers, coaching, lunchroom, chaperones for field trips, etc.) |
| ALMSGIVING | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributing weekly or monthly to the parish through your financial support, according to your means, by way of your offertory envelope or online giving options. |

The participating Catholic rate of tuition is available to families registered and active in the parish, and the tuition subsidy (the amount the parish pays for your child) is taken directly from the parish offertory. ***The expectation of all our Catholic school families is that all the above criteria are met.*** Your eligibility for this rate, subsidized by all active parishioners, will be re-evaluated annually. Thus, a family who does not meet all criteria may forfeit the Catholic rate and pay the community rate of tuition.

I will be happy to meet with any parent who has questions about this process or who desires to discuss any personal or financial hardship. With every best wish for a successful and fruitful academic year, I am

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

The Very Reverend W. Christian Cook, V.F.
Pastor

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

ACTIVE PARISHIONER PARTICIPATION FORM

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church is a Stewardship community, and we acknowledge that all we have, and all we are, comes from God. With a heartfelt spirit of praise and gratitude, we live out the mission of our parish to ***Know, Love, and Serve the Lord***, and the mission of the Catholic Church through ***Prayer, Works, and Almsgiving***.

Parents' Names _____ Giving ID (Envelope #) _____

Best Email _____ Best Contact Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ACTIVE & PARTICIPATING STATUS

In order to qualify as an ***active and participating*** parishioner of St. Pius X Catholic Church, with regard to the Catholic tuition rate, each family must fulfill all of the following criteria:

- 1. Register** at St. Pius X Catholic Church at least 6 months prior to submitting this form. If you are recent transfers to St. Pius X, the 6-month time frame will be waived with a letter of participation from your previous parish. In addition to our parish, St. Pius X school is also supported by the following parishes: Holy Cross, Holy Infant, St. Benedict's, St. Mary's, and St. Paul's.
- 2. Attend** Sunday Mass regularly and participate in the Sacramental life of the Church. As Catholics, it is our obligation to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation. Parents are encouraged to give this witness of their Catholic faith to their children. Sunday Mass attendance is the main criteria for status as a St. Pius X parishioner. Offertory envelopes are provided to every registered household, and families are encouraged to use them - even if placed in the basket empty - to verify attendance.
- 3. Contribute** to the offertory of St. Pius X Catholic Church according to your means. One facet of Stewardship is returning our treasure to God. School families should use parish offertory envelopes or set up online giving because this is the most efficient and reliable way to document a history of almsgiving. If financial giving is not within your means, please know that your presence and active participation are just as important, as they are valuable gifts that truly enrich our church community.
- 4. Participate** in one or more of the many parish ministries that St. Pius X has to offer. This facet of Stewardship is returning the gifts and talents that God has given each of us. Our parish offers many opportunities for service and activities for the individual and the family and Stewardship entails actively and routinely participating in ministry activities. Involvement in school volunteer efforts and committees is a separate, but equally important aspect of participation.

Please sign to acknowledge the above criteria and complete the back side of this form before submission to the parish office.

Signature of Parent(s) _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

HOUSEHOLD CERTIFICATION

Student _____ Grade _____ School _____

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In order to receive the Participating Catholic Tuition Rate, please state your Stewardship involvement below. Without this signed voucher from your parish pastor, your family will be classified as a non-participating member and will be charged the corresponding tuition rate.

During the past year, I/we have regularly contributed financially with an identifiable gift to the parish of _____.

We contribute by means of: ☐ Envelope # _____ or ☐ Online Giving

I/we certify that we meet the following criteria (please check):

- ☐ Parish Membership/Registration Status
- ☐ Attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation
- ☐ Financial Contributions (according to our means)
- ☐ Participation in Parish Ministries

I/we actively participate in the following ministries or committees at this parish:

I/we actively participate in the following volunteer efforts or committees at the school:

PASTOR CERTIFICATION

I certify, as pastor of St. Pius X parish, that the listed family is active and participating in the life of the Church.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete this form and drop it off at the parish office by the assigned deadline if you wish to anticipate the Catholic tuition rate or any other financial aid awards.