

Active Parishioner Status for 2024-2025 School Registration

By choosing a Catholic school, a family is choosing to invest in a child's future. A future of high school, college and career success, but more importantly the daily reminder to strive towards eternal reward in heaven. A St. Pius X Catholic School education is a financial investment, and our graduates and their families would attest that it is well worth it! On behalf of Father Francis, the faculty and staff, we would like to thank each of you for selecting St. Pius X Catholic School to be charged with the responsibility of educating your child; spiritually, intellectually, socially, and physically. Here at St. Pius X Catholic School, we are proud of our traditions, Catholic identity, academics and outstanding reputation. We are looking forward to continuing with our commitment to provide an outstanding education for your child for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

Tuition rates and fees have been set for the next academic year. This tuition model offers discount opportunities to all families that are active, supportive parish members. Tuition does not cover the total cost of educating your child. Our parish subsidizes the school budget and operations, therefore, every parish school family receives tuition assistance from the parish.

To be considered for St. Pius X Parishioner rate (active parishioner) and receive the reduced tuition rates, the parish presumes that:

- Your family is registered as members of St. Pius X.
- **Your family regularly attends Sunday Mass at St. Pius X and regularly supports the parish. This will be measured by the use of Sunday envelopes on 75% of annual Sundays. If you are enrolled in Online Giving, we still ask that you drop empty Sunday envelopes in the collections weekly. Please check the box "I've given online".
- You have filled out and returned your stewardship pledge card every year. (mailed to all households in October each year, or available at the parish office).
- You are being active in the parish's ministries.

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We will be reviewing the active parishioner status prior to approving parishioner tuition rates. So please be sure to start dropping an envelope in the basket weekly at Mass and that we have an up-to-date Pledge Card on file.

Our mission continues to be one that actively assists families by fostering community, while providing Catholic formation within a strong academic program. We desire that our students be faith-filled, life-long learners, and responsible community members who act as witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Additionally, it is our mission-driven goal to continue to offer all families the opportunity to attend our Kindergarten through 8th grade program regardless of their financial situation.

We understand that tuition payments are very difficult for some families. If this is your situation, please check with Mrs. Beaudette or Mr. Miley in the school office regarding opportunities to apply for an SGO Grant or an Indiana Choice scholarship. If you do not qualify for a grant or voucher, we will continue to have tuition assistance in our parish budget to try to help families registered in the parish that may be struggling. Emergency tuition assistance is available during the school year for currently enrolled school families. Tuition assistance also helps families who have experienced a change in financial circumstances, such as an illness or loss of a job, and gives them the ability to keep their children at St. Pius X. It is our pleasure to serve you and your family. Please do not hesitate to contact the Business Office with questions. We will be happy to assist you! We sincerely thank you for your interest in our school. Contact Kevin Sweeney, Business Manager, for more information. ksweeney@spxparish.org.

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