

ABOUT TUITION AND FEES

TUITION AND FEES SCHEDULE

The parish charges tuition and book fees for its religious education program in order to partially cover the costs of the family materials (books and Bibles, prayer books, and additional supplemental materials), supplies, audio-visual resources, and salaries. The parish as whole makes up the balance of the funding.

- ❖ The tuition rates for this year are as follows: \$ 160.00 for one child, \$ 230.00 for two children, and \$ 290.00 for three or more children.
- ❖ The book fee will remain at \$30.00 per child.
- ❖ The Confirmation fee (paid by all seventh grade families) is \$40.00 per child.
- ❖ The First Eucharist fee (paid by all First Eucharist grade families) is \$40.00 per child. We are adding an additional resources for the First Reconciliation preparation.

All tuition and fees (book and sacramental) are now due October 1, 2012.

Balances remaining after October 1 will be assessed a **\$25.00 a month late fee** for each month the balance remains. For example, if a family has a balance of \$100.00 after October 1, they will then owe \$125.00 if they pay by November 1. If they pay between November 2 and December 1, there will be an additional \$25.00 late fee assessed, bring the total balance to \$150.00.

Tuition and fees will be payable by check or money order only. The check or money order must be payable to St. Pascal Church. Should the bank return a check, a **\$25.00 fee** will be assessed to the account in addition to any late fees that may be incurred by the returned check. Payment must then be remitted in the form of a money order or cashier's check made payable to Saint Pascal Church.

If a family cannot afford the full tuition and fees by October 1, we can make arrangements a payment plan. Limited tuition assistance is available to those families who fulfill the requirements for participation.

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PARTICIPATING FAMILIES REQUIREMENTS

Participating families are those families who

- ❖ are raising their child(ren) in the Catholic faith as shown by their regular attendance at Mass – a minimum of 75% of the Sundays of the year is considered regular attendance;
- ❖ log five (5) **participation hours** per year. Participation hours can be logged by coming to certain parish functions or by contributing to parish programs. See below for some examples.

If a family does not wish to be considered a participating family, that family may choose to pay a surcharge of \$300.00 to its tuition for the year.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARISH PARTICIPATION

You can be part of a parish ministry, such as lector, Eucharistic minister, minister of care, leader or helper in the Children's Liturgy of the Word, choir, usher, etc. The time you spend in your ministry counts toward your participation hours.

You can be involved in a parish program, such as scouts, baptism preparation, SPRED, etc.

You can help in a parish event, such as the Haunted House or the Carnival.

As long as you log five hours per year in any of these activities, you will have fulfilled the participation requirement. Of course, you are welcome and encouraged to participate over and above this!

RE-REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF RECORDS

A family must be current with the previous year's tuition for a child to move to the next grade level in the Religious Education Program. The child will be accepted to next year's Religious Education Program, but the child will remain in the same grade s/he completed until all the outstanding balance from the previous year is paid. For example, if a family has a third grader and has a balance in May 2013, the child will be accepted to the program in September 2013, but will remain in third grade until the outstanding balance has been paid in full. When the balance is paid, s/he will be allowed to move into the fourth grade.

No Religious Education Program records will be transferred to another parish if a family has an outstanding tuition balance.