

2021-2022 REQUEST FOR IN-PARISH STATUS

St. Catherine School is a primary ministry of St. Catherine of Siena parish and the parish helps to fund the school with a large subsidy each year.

New families and returning families complete this form each year. Please return the completed form to the parish office or school to have your in-parish status reviewed. This form will need to be signed by Carolyn Foster, Parish Administrator, to receive the in-parish tuition rate. Please call the parish office at 206.524.8800 if you have any questions.

Registering for in-parish status reduces a family's tuition for each child by over \$3,000 per year for K-8 students. The basis of this reduction in tuition is to benefit the families who are part of our parish community, and contribute to the life of our faith community both with time and financial contributions. For this reason, it is important you understand the expectations for a school family to receive in-parish tuition rates.

- 1. In-parish families attend Mass at St. Catherine on a regular basis.*** This means all family members, parent(s) and children attend Mass on most Saturday/Sundays throughout the calendar year. Regular Mass attendance is an essential requirement for maintaining in-parish status. If you are not attending Mass weekly, we ask you move toward attending Mass more frequently when it is safe to do so. Are you willing to make this commitment? ___ YES ___ NO
*** Not applicable during COVID times.**
- 2. In-parish families are active volunteer participants in one or more ministries of the Parish and/or School.*** Each family has the responsibility to assure they are contributing their time to the mission of our parish and school; volunteer hours required by the school may be shared between the parish and the school. If you are unsure how to be involved, please contact the parish or school for volunteer needs. *** Not applicable during COVID times.**
- 3. In-parish families financially support St. Catherine Parish.** In-parish families must complete and submit a Stewardship Pledge card, indicating their financial support for the Parish. The subsidy granted to the school each year is only possible through the continued financial support of all parishioners. It is anticipated that the financial support will vary from family to family based on income and individual circumstances. A minimum contribution of \$75 per month per student, or \$900 per year per student, is suggested per school year, July 2021 - June 2022. Make a pledge online at <https://www.stcatherineparish.net/pledge>
- 4. In-parish families are formally registered with the Parish Office.** This is done by completing a parish registration form, accessible online, and return it to the parish office. Register at <https://stcatherineparish.net/parishregistration>

I acknowledge that our family meets and will maintain the criteria listed above. (If there are two parents or guardians, both signatures are required.) () Check box, if single parent

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Best Parent Email Address: _____

Carolyn Foster, Parish Administrator (cfoster@st-c.org)

Date