

2011-2012 Parish Service In Lieu of Tuition Program
Parish Service In Place of Parish Religious Education Tuition Payments

TUITION: Tuition for students in classes Pre-School (ages 3 -4) through Grade 8, who attend Parish Religious Education (PRE) classes or who are home schooled for Religious Education, is \$100 per student per school year, with a maximum payment of \$200 per family per year. Tuition contributes toward expenses for instructional materials and texts, retreats and parent support materials. In addition to tuition, **parents are also expected to volunteer at least once each year, for each student** they have participating in the PRE Program. For example, these volunteer occasions may be helping with a grade level retreat, being a hall monitor for a day, or helping with a special event listed on a parent volunteer form.

SERVICE IN LIEU OF TUITION: Parents may choose to offer their service in place of part or all of their tuition payments, by agreeing to fill key, pre-determined volunteer positions. A synopsis of each volunteer position follows. Parents electing to volunteer service in lieu of tuition are required to contribute a minimum of 20 volunteer hours for each student, or at least 40 hours per family, where there are two or more students in the PRE Program. **With the exception of Bingo volunteers, all volunteers must obtain Diocesan Youth Protection Clearance, in order to perform service in lieu of tuition.** The RE Office will obtain the clearance for you, after you complete and return the request application forms.

Monday Night Bingo Workers *(Earn hours of tuition credit for hours served)* *These volunteers provide critical support to the Bingo Team.*

Sellers	5-7PM	Monday evenings	Sells admissions, special cards, etc.
Floor Workers	7-10:30PM (approx)	Monday evenings	Calls out Bingos from the floor, clean-up after Bingo, etc.
Kitchen Workers	4-9PM	Monday evenings	Prepares and sells food at Bingo

Religious Education

Catechists (Multiple Positions) Requires Youth Protection Clearances. Must have the desire to share our Catholic Faith. Teaches weekly classes for a specific grade level. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Requires attendance at Annual August Catechist In-Service Day. Is expected to make reasonable progress each year toward a Basic Catechist Certificate. *All tuition charges waived.*

Catechist Aides (Multiple Positions) Requires Youth Protection Clearances. Must have the desire to share our Catholic Faith. Assists a catechist in teaching weekly classes. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Requires attendance at Annual August Catechist In-Service Day. Is expected to make reasonable progress each year toward a Basic Catechist Certificate. *All tuition charges waived.*

Substitute Catechists Requires Youth Protection Clearances. Must have the desire to share our Catholic Faith. Substitutes, as needed, for regular catechists. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Requires attendance at Annual August Catechist In-Service Day. Is expected to make reasonable progress each year toward a Basic Catechist Certificate. *Two hours of tuition credit for each class taught.*

Grade 8 Parent Retreat Chair Requires Youth Protection Clearances Works with the DRE to plan, staff, prepare and manage the Grade 8 Retreat. Is required to attend the entire Grade 8 Retreat. *All tuition charges waived.*

Grade 8 Parent Fire of Love Chair	Requires Youth Protection Clearances Assists the DRE to prepare and manage the Grade 8 Fire of Love Rally. Date TBD Is required to attend the entire event. <i>Tuition charges waived for one student.</i>
Grade 7 Parent Retreat Chair	Requires Youth Protection Clearances Works with the DRE to plan, staff, prepare and manage the Grade 7 Retreat. Attends the entire event. <i>Tuition charges waived for one student.</i>
Grade 6 Parent Scripture Camp Chair	Works with the DRE to prepare/manage the Grade 6 Scripture Camp at St. James. Is required to attend the entire event. <i>Tuition charges waived for one student.</i>
First Eucharist Parent Retreat Chair	Works with the DRE to plan, staff, prepare and manage the First Eucharist Retreat. Is required to attend the entire First Eucharist Retreat. <i>All tuition charges waived.</i>
Adult Catechists (Multiple Positions)	Must have the desire to share our Catholic Faith. Teaches/leads/hosts Adult Formation classes/seminars or Bible Study groups. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Is expected to make reasonable progress each year toward a Basic Catechist Certificate. <i>Earns hours of tuition credit for hours served.</i>
ALPHA Staff (Multiple Positions)	Must have the desire to share our Catholic Christian Faith. Leads/hosts/supports the ALPHA Program activities. <i>Earns hours of tuition credit for hours served.</i>
2011 VBS Team	Requires Youth Protection Clearances Supervises a group of students at the 2011 Vacation Bible School (VBS). Must attend Team training. <i>Tuition charges waived for one student.</i>
2011 VBS Planning (Multiple positions)	Requires Youth Protection Clearances. Works with the DRE and VBS Chair Person to plan, staff, and manage a specific VBS committee. <i>All tuition charges waived</i>
RE Office (Multiple Positions)	Assists in the RE Office during class times, as scheduled, or executes specific administrative projects, such as preparing for special RE events or retreats or helps “staff” special RE events or retreats. <i>Earns hours of tuition credit for hours served.</i>
RE Office Hall Monitor	Requires Youth Protection Clearances. Provides RE support during hours of Religious Education classes, including, but not limited to serving as a Hallway Monitor. <i>Earns hours of tuition credit for hours served.</i>
RE Fundraising Committee	Helps to plan, lead, and host fundraising events, which help offset the cost of the Religious Education Program, for example, the RE Yardsale and Book Sale (lots of fun!). <i>Tuition charges waived for one student.</i>
RCIA Babysitter	Requires Youth Protection Clearances. Babysits the young children of RCIA candidates (in Room 101) while candidates attend classes. Most Wednesday evenings from 7-9PM, mid September until Palm Sunday. <i>All tuition charges waived</i>

PRE Tuition Credit may be given for other volunteer service. Please discuss your opportunity with Rose Barnas, DRE.