

Parish Service In Lieu of Tuition Program

Parish Service In Place of Parish Religious Education Tuition Payments

ALL POSITIONS REQUIRED YOUTH PROTECTION CLEARANCES (See RE Office)

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. Insufficient volunteer help compromises our ability to provide the planned PRE schedule of events and classes. **Please invest in your child(ren) with your gifts of Time and Talent to the PRE Program. Please volunteer!**

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 and RE Fundraising volunteers, **all volunteers must obtain Diocesan Youth Protection Clearance, in order to perform service in lieu of tuition**. The RE Office will help you obtain clearances and reimburse any costs you may incur.

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	Sell admissions, special cards, etc.
Floor Workers	7-10:30PM (approx)	Monday evenings	Call out Bingos from the floor, clean-up after Bingo, etc.
Kitchen Workers	4-8PM	Monday evenings	Prepare and sell food at Bingo

Religious Education

Catechists (Multiple Positions) 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) 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 Must have the desire to share our Catholic Faith. Substitutes, as needed, for regular catechists. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Is expected to make reasonable progress each year toward a Basic Catechist Certificate. *Two hours of tuition credit for each class taught.*

First Eucharist Parent Retreat Chair Works with the DRE to plan, staff, prepare and manage the First Eucharist Retreat. Is required to attend the First Eucharist Retreat. *Tuition charges waived for one child.*

Confirmation Retreat Chair Works with the DRE to plan, staff, prepare and manage the Confirmation Retreat. Is required to attend the Confirmation Retreat. *Tuition charges waived for one child.*

- NET Ministries Retreat Chair** Works with the DRE to plan, staff, prepare and manage the NET Ministries Confirmation Day and is required to attend the event. *Tuition charges waived for one child.*
- Adult Catechists (Multiple Positions)** Must have the desire to share our Catholic Faith. Teaches/leads/hosts Adult Formation classes/seminars or Bible Study groups or *Young Adult Ministry events*. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Is expected to make reasonable progress each year toward a Basic Catechist Certificate. *Earns hours of tuition credit for hours served.*
- Altar Server Coordinator** Schedules Altar Servers, reminds them of their service commitments. Must have email. Does NOT train Altar Servers. See RE Office for Job Description. *All tuition charges waived*
- 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. *Earns hours of tuition credit for hours served.*
- RE Hall Monitor (Multiple positions)** Provides RE support during hours of Religious Education classes by serving as a Hall Hallway Monitor. *Earns hours of tuition credit for hours served.*
- RCIA Babysitter** 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. *All tuition charges waived.*
- General Babysitter** Babysits young children in Room 101 while parents attend Faith Formation events. Time vary. *Earns hours of tuition credit for hours served.*
- RE Fundraising Committee** Helps to plan, lead, and host fundraising events, which help offset the cost of the Religious Education Program. *Earns hours of tuition credit for hours served.*
- Meal Preparation/ Service Committee** Leads/assists with preparation and serving of Parish community meals, such as Family Lunches after Mass and other Faith Formation events. *Earns hours of tuition credit for hours served.*

Service Information Form

In 2019-2020, I would like to use *Parish Service In Lieu of Tuition*

NAME: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Volunteer Position(s): _____
