

Holy Ghost Church

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Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

As we prepare to begin a new school year, I would like to take a moment to thank you for the sacrifices that you make so that your child, or children, may attend Holy Ghost Catholic School. The staff, parents, students, and indeed the entire parish strive to offer the finest environment possible for academic, social and religious growth of these who are the future of our Church. Our Archbishop, John C. Wester, continues to stress the importance of visible practice by our families of their religious faith and active assistance to their parish – not only by monetary donations but also by service. When this is done, you not only help the school and the church, but also provide a wonderful and needed example to your children. By demonstrating stewardship to them, you show how this support and service is due to God, the Giver of all blessings.

As Pastor, I recognize the importance of offering financial assistance to help in the Catholic education of those who are in need. In previous years, the parish has been very generous in honoring requests for subsidy assistance. However, in fairness to all families who apply, I must adhere to the subsidy policy. All applications for the subsidy must be completed according to the following conditions.

1. The Parish Office must receive all applications for the current school year no later than **December 1st of the current school year**. Approvals will be communicated back to the school by November 5th. We review and evaluate the information for each family, (parent(s) or legal guardian (s), for the period from October 1st of previous year through October 1st of this year.
2. The school family must still be **currently and actively registered** in our parish and must have been registered at least for the previous 12 months prior to October 1.
3. As practicing Catholics, we are all called to serve our church through Time, Talent and Treasure. **So I can know your family better, please attach a brief bullet-point note to your subsidy application detailing your family's volunteer service for the past year. This would include service to the school and/or Holy Ghost parish.**

Please keep in mind that regular attendance at Mass is an obligation of all Catholics. We also appreciate your prayerful and faithful financial support of our parish. We, as do all parishes, rely on our weekly collection to support the parish work and even to help pay out these subsidy requests.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to share in this blessing and for helping to make our parish and greater Catholic community stronger and more fruitful.


Rev. Mark A. Schultz, Pastor

Service Example

Oct 1(prv.yr) – Oct. 1 (this yr.)

Ministry Service School:

Served on Blue Ribbon Committee – approx. 12
Hrs.

Walkathon volunteer – approx 5 hrs.

Parish: Altar server, Lector, greeter