

Statement of Active Parishioner
The Proto-Cathedral of St James the Greater Parishioners Only
The Proto-Cathedral of St James the Greater Catholic Church

Catholic School Subsidy Qualifications
2023/2024 School Year

The Proto-Cathedral of St James the Greater pays a subsidy to local area Catholic Elementary Schools in order for parish families to receive a lower subsidized tuition rate. This subsidy is only available for St Joseph School and Our Lady of Lourdes School for grades K through 8. The subsidy is not available for Pre-K or high school and is not available for other schools. The **Statement of Active Parishioner** form must be completed *each year* for those requesting a parish subsidy.

To determine each family's qualifications for the subsidy, the following documentation of Active Parishioner Commitment must be complete and *returned to the Proto-Cathedral of St James the Greater Parish Office NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2023.*

Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
If different from above address

Parish Number: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

<u>Name/s of students (First & Last)</u>	<u>Check School</u>		<u>Grade as of Sep 2023</u>
	<u>St Jos.</u>	<u>OLL</u>	
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

The following criteria are required for a family to qualify for the subsidy:

Spiritual Commitment: Time
Stewardship – Talen and Treasure
Sign the Statement of Active Parishioner

Participation in each of these areas is mandatory. The Pastor will have discretion and the final say in the determination of Active Parishioner.

Spiritual Commitment: Time

Families are considered Active Parishioners when they commit to the following expectations of a practicing Catholic:

- The family is registered at the Proto-Cathedral of St James the Greater
- The family attends regular Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations as indicated by the return of the Stewardship envelope in the weekly collection basket at Mass.
- Child(ren) in the family participate(s) in Sacramental preparation and celebrations (i.e., First Reconciliation and first Eucharist), attend other programs offered by the Parish Faith Formation, and receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly throughout the year.
- Catholic parents participate in the sacraments on a regular basis.
- Parents and child/ren have an active prayer life.

Stewardship – Talent and Treasure

Stewardship of Talent and Treasure is based on a fair and proportionate share of one's talents and treasures, and provides the resources to operate the parish. Families receiving the school subsidy benefit must complete two Stewardship pledge cards ***each year***: in Spring volunteering their talents in ministry and during the Annual Stewardship of Treasure Campaign in the fall. Families are expected to host coffee hours Sunday mornings 2-3 times a year as a minimal commitment of Talent. Each family should prayerfully consider what they can pledge to Parish Stewardship. Each family must promise to honor their pledge to the best of their ability. Failure to turn in either card by July 31st and December 31st respectively can result in subsidy payments being suspended; payment for any remaining tuition date is between the family and the school.

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After prayerful consideration, please INITIAL these statements if you agree with them:

_____ Yes, I/We are registered parishioners of the Proto-Cathedral of St James the Greater.

_____ Yes, I/We agree to commit to the spiritual expectations of the Proto-Cathedral of St James the Great Parish by fulfilling the Spiritual Commitment outlined above.

_____ Yes, I/We have completed and returned Stewardship pledge cards and plan to honor my/our pledge.

- I/We submit this statement for the following purpose:
- I/We are the Proto-Cathedral of St James the Greater and request determination as an Active Parishioner in support of a parish subsidy for each student listed.
- The information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this completed form to the Parish Office.

Office use only:

INFORMATION VERIFIED BY: _____ DATE _____

Father Martin Bourke, Pastor – the Proto-Cathedral of St James the Greater

Date: _____ Approved [] Denied []