

Statement of Active Parishioner

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISHIONERS ONLY
 St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Catholic School Subsidy Qualifications 2021/2022 School Year

St. John the Evangelist Parish 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 Pacific Crest Academy, 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 completed and ***returned to the St John the Evangelist Parish Office NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2021.***

Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
If different from above address

Parish Number: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

<u>Name/s of students (First & Last)</u>	<u>Check School</u>			<u>Grade as of Sep. 2021</u>
	<u>PCA</u>	<u>St Jos.</u>	<u>OLL</u>	
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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

- Spiritual Commitment**
- Stewardship – 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:

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

- The family is registered at St. John the Evangelist Parish
- 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 – Treasure:

Stewardship of Treasure is based on a fair and proportionate share of one's treasures and provides the financial resources to operate the parish. Families receiving the school subsidy benefit must complete a Stewardship pledge card *each year* during the Annual Parish Stewardship Campaign. This identifies the financial commitment each household will make to the parish in the Sunday collection. Each family should prayerfully consider the amount of treasure they can pledge to Parish Stewardship, keeping in mind that tuition is not considered a part of tithing. Each family must promise to honor their pledge to the best of their ability. Failure to turn in a card by December 31st will result in current year payments being suspended in January, the family being responsible for the remainder of the tuition due.

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

_____ Yes, I/We are registered parishioners of St. John the Evangelist.

_____ Yes, I/We agree to commit to the spiritual expectations of St. John the Evangelist Parish by fulfilling the Spiritual Commitment outlined above.

_____ Yes, I/We have completed and returned an annual Stewardship pledge card and plan to honor our pledge.

I/We submit this statement for the following purpose:

I/We are a St. John the Evangelist 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.

INFORMATION VERIFIED BY: _____ DATE _____

_____ Approved

Father Tom Belleque – Pastor, St. John the Evangelist Parish

Date

_____ Denied

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Memo

To: Catholic Elementary School families
From: Diane Helley
Date: January 07, 2021
Re: Subsidy requests for academic year 2021/2022

Greetings!

Catholic education is a tremendous gift, not only for your student/s, but also for the St. John parish community and the greater community at large. As evidence of our support of Catholic education, St. John the Evangelist provides an annual per student subsidy for the youth of our parish that attend either Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Joseph Parish Schools.

In order to receive the parish subsidy, registered parish families must meet with me annually and complete a Statement of Active Parishioner which outlines required criteria in terms of Spiritual and Stewardship commitments. This meeting must be scheduled and the form completed no later March 15, 2020.

In general, I am able to meet with families renewing a current subsidy or requesting a first time subsidy Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 3:30pm. Please contact me by phone at 360.573.3325, ext. 102, or by email at diane@stjohnvancouver.org to make an appointment.