

Qualifying for the in-parish rate

Being registered at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish does not automatically give you the benefit of the in-parish tuition rate. The following guidelines must be met and maintained each year to retain the in-parish rate:

1. The child/children to whom the rate applies must be a baptized Catholic and their **parents** must be registered at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Local residents would have to have been members for six months in order to establish themselves as active, supporting members of the parish. Residents new to the Raleigh area may present documentation from their former parish verifying their time, talent and treasure contributions. At that time, a decision will be made as to whether or not they will qualify for the in-parish rate.
2. Diocesan policy does not allow membership in two parishes at the same time. If you are registering with the Cathedral parish, you must cancel your registration with any other parish.
3. The family should worship at the Cathedral during weekend liturgies and be actively involved with the liturgical life of the parish.
4. The family should give generously of their time, talent, and treasure with Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish and School and complete a Parish Participation Survey yearly. Monetary contributions should be made using the envelope system. Payment by check is the best way for you to prove your total contribution should any discrepancies arise.

Tuition rates are assigned and tuition agreements are signed in May or at the time of enrollment of transfer students. The rate stated in the agreement is binding and will not be changed until the next agreement is signed or at the time a family leaves the parish.

Financial Aid

Each year Cathedral School provides financial aid to students in grades K-8. In order to qualify for aid, a family must complete a financial aid application and mail it to the F.A.C.T.S. Company with the appropriate fee. That company evaluates a family's ability to pay tuition and then recommends to the school the amount of aid that family should receive. We will then award financial aid based on funds available in our budget. Applications will be available in Feb./March with due date clearly marked. Funds are limited. Late applicants risk not receiving aid. All financial aid awards will be put in writing before tuition deposits and tuition agreements are due in May so you will be making an informed decision. Awards are made based on availability of funds, not on previous awards granted.

