



## Tuition Overview

### **Why is tuition higher for non-active or non-Catholics?**

- *Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta are assessed annually to support and offset the cost of Catholic education. Therefore, tuition is higher for non-active Catholic families because they are not assisting with offsetting the financial subsidy paid to the schools by the parish.*
- *All Catholic schools in the Archdiocese benefit from the financial subsidy of parishes from the offertory collection.*
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Being a contributing parish member is one factor of being active.

### **What does it mean to be an “active” Catholic family?**

Active status is determined by the pastor and based on each family’s contribution in Time, Talent, and Treasure dimensions.

- *Treasure can be defined as living out the Gospel message of tithing by providing financial support of the parish.*
- *Time and Talent are determined by participation in the life of the parish. Examples include but are not limited to Mass attendance, time for personal and family prayer, paraliturgical services and other functions at the parish, and using your gifts and talents to benefit others through service.*
- *Stewardship is determined by the pastor and based on each family's contribution in these three dimensions.*

### **Parish Verification**

To be eligible for the active Catholic family tuition amount, your current parish's pastor must submit a Parish Verification Form (PVF) as a part of your application process. Parents can find the PVF while filling out the application. Please note that it can take up to 2 weeks for a verification form to be completed and returned to the registrar at Queen of Angels.