



# HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

*It's About the Children!*

## **PARISHIONER POLICY**

For purpose of initial acceptance and tuition payment, Holy Cross Academy defines parishioner in the following manner:

### *Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception and Saint Jude Parish*

Parishioners are those who live within the parish boundaries and have completed their parish registration before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year their child will begin school at Holy Cross Academy. They are also actively involved in the parish.

Those who register after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January during the year in which their child begins school at Holy Cross Academy will be considered as Catholics from other parishes for that school year. In-parish status will be given for the following year as long as the registration takes place before January 1<sup>st</sup>. Parishioner status can not be changed mid-year.

Those who live outside parish boundaries but are registered in either Saint Mary or Saint Jude parish will be considered Catholics from another parish for purposes of registration but will be charged in-parish tuition as long as they are actively involved in the parish.

The minimum standard for active involvement in the parish is defined as attending Mass regularly and using the Church envelopes at least once a month.

An exception to this policy will be given to those who move from other areas to inside the boundaries of either Saint Mary or Saint Jude parish. These persons will be given parishioner status if they present a letter that states that they were registered and actively involved in their former parish. If not, the above regulations will apply.

### *Catholics from other parishes*

To be considered a Catholic from another parish, a family must have completed their parish registration before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year their child is beginning school at Holy Cross Academy. They must also be actively involved in the parish.

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