

Saint Agnes School Tuition Policy

It shall be the policy of Saint Agnes Church to offer financial assistance to any parishioner that has a child or children in grades K through 8th in neighboring parishes within the Elyria City limits.

It shall be the policy of Saint Agnes Church that parishioners requesting assistance for tuition in the neighboring parishes within the Elyria City limits, must prior to June 30th of the year, make known their intention to request this assistance with the proper paper work required by the neighboring parish school that their child or children will be attending. This paper work must be signed by the pastor of Saint Agnes Church or his designee prior to any assistance that will be considered for tuition. Notification will be sent to the parishioner's address that is on file with the church office by the second week of July.

Definition of a "Parishioner": A parishioner is an individual who is registered with the parish, regularly attends weekend Mass through evidence of use of collection envelopes, and takes an active role in support of parish activities (see Addendum for further explanation).

It shall be the policy of Saint Agnes Church to provide the difference between the established rates of the parish the elementary school is located and to meet the total cost of providing a Catholic education of said parish. At any time this policy could be voided if Saint Agnes Church's financial situation should be that of not meeting our expenses to run the parish. Assistance would be offered at that time to help with the tuition of the neighboring parish elementary school tuition at a reduced rate. Saint Agnes Church may at any time and for any reason terminate this agreement.

A signed copy of this policy by the parishioner and the pastor or his designee will be required each year that assistance is requested for by Saint Agnes Church.

Signed by:

Parishioner

Pastor of Saint Agnes Church

Date

ADDENDUM TO TUITION POLICY

According to paragraph 3 of the Saint Agnes Tuition Policy Document: the following defines what is “an active role in support of parish activities”.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT:

1. Families (parents, guardians and children) attend weekend Mass on a weekly basis.
2. Church contributions be at least \$20.00 per week per family. If you are unable to contribute this minimum amount, then you need to speak personally with Father Veigas.
3. Children take part in any Sacramental activities here at their Home Parish (ie: Jesus Day, retreats...)
4. Children make any Sacraments here at their Home Parish (ie: First Communion...) We understand the importance of participation with their classmates, but it is also important to our community to share this event in your child's life.
5. Children in the third grade and up be active Altar Servers at Saint Agnes.
6. Families to take part in and volunteer their time in at least three parish functions throughout the year (ie: parish special activities/groups, Donut Sunday, Annual Parish Picnic, FUNdraiser activities...). With the help of others in the parish, we would encourage the families to plan and host a fundraising activity. (ie bake sale, breakfast, dinner etc)