

# Prince of Peace Catholic School

## Receiving Active Parishioner Discount at Prince of Peace Catholic School 2023-2024 School Year

Since Prince of Peace Catholic School is supported financially by Prince of Peace Catholic Church, the children of active parishioners are granted a discount in tuition over non-parishioners. For you to receive the active parishioner discount, you must meet our active parishioner guidelines as follows:

- At least one parent must be a **baptized** Catholic and registered member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church for at least 6 months or sooner, per Pastor approval.
- Families **relocating** from out of the Greenville area may eliminate the 6 month waiting period by submitting a letter from their former pastor confirming active parishioner status at their former parish.
- The registered family or parent must faithfully attend **Mass at Prince of Peace** on Sundays and Holy Days. This can *only* be verified when you make weekly **use of the envelope system** in support of Prince of Peace Parish. To maintain active parishioner tuition, envelopes must show attendance at mass at least **75% of the time**.
- To sacrificially support the parish's weekly offertory collection. If you use EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) or use envelopes periodically (i.e. once per month) to support the parish, you still need to drop an "empty" envelope in the basket weekly to show mass attendance. Although Prince of Peace does not yet require a certain dollar amount, many local parishes require at least **\$25-40 a week** on average.
- Families must be actively **involved in a ministry** of the church (Prince of Peace Catholic School is included as a ministry). Volunteer hours recorded by the PTO will be shared with the parish committee evaluating parishioner status.
- Families which find themselves with legitimate reasons for **missing Mass** more than 25% of the time must **communicate** with the Pastor, the Principal, and the Director of Administration and Finance in writing as soon as possible.
- **Special Circumstances** must be addressed by the Pastor, the Principal, and the Director of Administration and Finance.

Prior to the start of each school year and mid-way through the school year, a parish administration will review parishioner status data and verify with the School, in writing, that these criteria have been met.

*POP Parishioners, please return this page to the school office*

I acknowledge that I have read this covenant of understanding:

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*Parent, Please Sign and Print Name & Date*