THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION!

Is tuition less for an active Catholic family?

- Tuition for active Catholic families at Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic School is \$11,450. The tuition rate for non-active families is \$13,900
- Each year, Saint Jude parish is required to pay an annual School Assessment fee to the Archdiocese of Atlanta to help offset the cost of Catholic education in our Archdiocese.
- This year, our parish assessment fee is *\$95,876*. All students in the Archdiocesan Catholic school system benefit from this financial subsidy from our parish. These funds come directly from our parishioner-funded offertory.
- Therefore, if your family is an active, contributing member of our parish, you are helping to support Catholic students within our Archdiocesan school system; thus, you can receive the benefit of lower tuition.

How do I become more active?

- Our parish has many opportunities to help you become a good steward of the gifts and resources God has given to you.
- For information on continuing your faith journey through one of our many adult education classes, studies, and home programs we offer, visit www.judeatl.com/adultfaith
- For information on giving of your talents by serving in one of our ministries, visit www.judeatl.com/ministries
- To learn more about sharing your financial gifts through our offertory, please visit www.judeatl.com/giving



Am I an active Catholic?

- An "active" Catholic family is one who seeks to live out all three aspects of Stewardship: Time, Talent, and Treasure.
- "Time" is spending time participating in your faith through regular Sunday Mass as well as personal and family prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, or time in faith formation classes, attending a retreat, or a parish Mission.
- "Talent" is using your gifts and talents for the benefit of others through service. Are you regularly serving in one or more of our parish ministries?
- Through financially supporting your parish by sharing your treasure, you live out the Gospel message to build His Kingdom here on earth.
- Our pastor looks at all three of these parts equally to determine your active status.

How do I apply for the Catholic tuition rate?

- We have an easy, online form.
- Please allow 2 weeks for your verification form to be processed and returned to your Catholic school.
- Make sure you are listed on the "active ministry membership list" of all ministries in which you serve.

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Our form can be found at
<u>www.judeatl.com/parishverification</u>