

CHURCH OF ST. RAYMOND

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Dear Parents or Guardians:

We are excited to announce that our parish will now offer our PARISH TUITION PLAN to the families of our parish with children in ST. RAYMOND ACADEMY FOR GIRLS and ST. RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS beginning in September 2019.

This lower rate is offered to the parishioners of the Church of St. Raymond, through the generosity of the Catholic faithful, here at the parish. They understand how difficult it may be to afford to send your children to Catholic School, and are willing to offer some of their hard-earned money so you, who take your faith seriously, may have your children learn and share the faith in a loving, Catholic school environment. Many of these parishioners have sent their own children to Catholic School and know the spiritual and educational benefits of a Catholic School education. Now that their children have grown older, they wish to help other parish families realize those same benefits.

The Church instructs us all that we must attend Sunday Mass, and Holy Days of Obligation, for it is where we join together as family, to give thanks to our loving God who has given us so much. Let us recall that giving back to God, through service, is a great way to nurture our Catholic faith. Keeping this in mind, we ask that our High School students who are enrolled in our Parish Tuition Plan serve in some manner in our Church and in our Schools. Ways to serve include: must already be altar serving, choir membership, lectoring (reading) at Mass, and helping out in various ways in the school. Let's get our young people to "flex their Catholic muscles".

In order to be considered:

- You must be Catholic.
- Your child must have received his/ her Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Communion, Confirmation
- You must be registered at the Church of ST. RAYMOND for at least the previous 2 consecutive years, without interruption.
- Your family must be regular attendees at Sunday Mass (offered on either Saturday evenings or Sunday), as well as Holy Days of Obligation.
- You must have used your Sunday envelopes so that we have record of your attendance.
- And, your child must already be serving the Church in some capacity: (altar server, lector, youth group member, etc.)

If you fulfill all these requirements, your family may receive a discounted rate of \$1, 000 off the high school tuition rate per child enrolled in our high schools. The Parishioner Tuition Rate must be re-applied for each year.

Please complete the form that is attached to this letter and return it to the high school, or bring it directly to the rectory office. My office staff will check the records, the Mass attendance, and verify if you qualify for the Parishioner Tuition Plan.

As a reminder, we ask that all parents receiving the Parishioner Tuition Plan come to church on a weekly basis and use the envelopes. The envelopes are our way of checking your status as a parishioner. We ask that your children use the children's envelopes, as well, for their Sunday attendance.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children so we may instruct them in the Catholic faith, and educate them in all things necessary so that they may bear great fruit. I hope to see you in Church!

Faithfully in Christ,
FATHER CRUZ
Father James Cruz, Pastor

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HIGH SCHOOL PARISHIONER TUITION RATE REQUEST FORM 2019-2020

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN THIS SHEET TO THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

FAMILY NAME OF PARISH SUPPORT ENVELOPE: (MUST BE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF STUDENT... IF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP, THEN, PROOF MUST BE SUBMITTED)

CHILD / CHILDREN'S NAMES, GRADE(S) AND THE NAME OF THE HIGH SCHOOL THEY WILL ATTEND / ARE ATTENDING (ST. RAYMOND HS BOYS) (ST. RAYMOND ACADEMY FOR GIRLS)

ADULT ENVELOPE # _____

CHILD / CHILDREN ENVELOPE # / #S _____

DO YOU ATTEND ST. RAYMOND CHURCH EACH WEEK: YES _____ NO _____

MY CHILD / CHILDREN RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING SACRAMENTS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

NAME OF CHILD	RECEIVED BAPTISM	RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION	RECEIVED CONFIRMATION

MY CHILD PARTICIPATES IN THE PARISH AS AN
(ALTAR SERVER, CHOIR MEMBER, LECTOR, YOUTH GROUP MEMBER)

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ABOUT YOUR TUITION RATE IN MAY.

DO NOT FILL OUT BELOW. THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS REQUEST WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTOR.

- THIS FAMILY ATTENDS CHURCH REGULARLY: YES _____ NO _____
- ADULT ENVELOPES USED EACH WEEK: YES _____ NO _____

SIGNATURE OF PASTOR: _____ AFFIX CHURCH SEAL

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PARISHIONER TUITION IS APPROVED FOR 2019- 2020 YES _____ NO _____