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Dear Parents,

With input from the School Advisory Council and the School Admissions Office, registration procedures were adopted and put into effect several years ago with respect to membership in Our Lady of Fatima Parish. (Non-registered parishioners simply pay the out-of-parish fee to the school office.) Here's a friendly reminder of what it means to be a parishioner of Fatima.

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School recognizes as Fatima parishioners those who have been registered in the parish office for at least six (6) months. Fatima parishioners must have at least ten (10) service hours annually with the school or with the parish. Please indicate on your parishioner status form whether you have fulfilled these volunteer hours. The Registered Status Form is available at [www.fatimalafayette.org](http://www.fatimalafayette.org). All registered parishioner families with children at Fatima School must complete and return this form to the Church office by October 31, regardless of your status. You must deliver in person at the parish office your completed form.

Fatima parishioners should also have contributed to the parish at least \$250.00 by October 31 of each calendar year through Church support envelopes placed in the Sunday collection or through online giving. The link for online giving is at [www.fatimalafayette.org](http://www.fatimalafayette.org). Using online giving has the added convenience of verifying your registered status form, thus making unnecessary a special visit to the parish office.

To be a registered parishioner means also that one comes to Mass regularly at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Sundays and holydays of obligation. Those registered on paper should be in the pews of Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Please know that I am always here for you and your children. Let us continue to pray for one another as we grow together in the fullness of Christ (John 1:16) by living the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15-16).

Sincerely in Our Lord and His Blessed Mother,

Msgr. Jefferson J. DeBlanc, Jr.