



## Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church

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My dear Fatima School parents and parishioners,

The parish will begin a new process for verifying parishioner status at Our Lady of Fatima for the 26-27 school year and beyond. The past policies related to active parishioner status and out of parish fees will no longer apply in the future with this update.

The goal of these changes is to provide a solid foundation for Catholic education in our community. We have been entrusted with the responsibility of raising our children in the practice of faith. Together we can meet the challenge of providing both a strong Catholic education and a vibrant parish in which our children mature in faith, hope, and love.

The new process will focus on three areas – worship, ministry, and stewardship. To be considered an active and supporting member of the parish, families must attend Mass regularly at our church, participate in the life of the parish and make, to Our Lady of Fatima Church, trackable donations of \$500 or more to the offertory or the building and maintenance fund.

Current and future Fatima school parents, please make note that to achieve Active Supporting Parishioner status and be exempt from paying the \$500 out-of-parish subsidy upon registration at school, you must complete the Parishioner Verification Form by October 31<sup>st</sup>. On the form you will verify your involvement in the church. If you do not attend Fatima Church, nor contribute in some way to the life of the parish, you are not required to complete this form.

We encourage you to be a part of Fatima Church. Active parishioners are vital to the functioning of a church community. When members actively participate in their faith by serving others and contributing to the church's mission, the church can fulfill its purpose effectively.

Thank you for your understanding of our new policy and we encourage you to become an essential part of our parish and school.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Thomas Voorhies  
Pastor

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

## Parishioner Verification Form

Due to the Fatima Church Office by Oct. 31 for the upcoming school year registration.

Please drop off at the Church office or email to: [bookkeeper@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:bookkeeper@fatimalafayette.org)

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list names for all children enrolling at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School.*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

In order to qualify for exemption from the out-of-parish subsidy, families must be active and supporting parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Church. An active member must be a registered and supporting member of the parish, one who attends Mass regularly, shares their time and talent, and makes trackable donations through envelopes or online giving of \$500 or more. A completed Parishioner Verification Form must be turned into the Church Office by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please verify your involvement below:

YES OR NO Have you been a registered parishioner for at least 6 months?

YES OR NO Do you regularly attend Mass at Fatima Church?

YES OR NO Are you or your family involved with a parish ministry?

YES OR NO Have you given \$500 or more to the offertory or building and maintenance fund since January 1?

Please select the following areas in which you are involved:

☐ Children's Choir

☐ Eucharistic Minister

☐ KC Member

☐ Altar Server

☐ Lector

☐ ACTS Volunteer

☐ Faith Formation Teacher

☐ Mass Captain

☐ Small Group

☐ Youth Ministry Volunteer

☐ Usher

☐ Fatima Family Altar Assoc.

Other ways in which you share your time and talent with the Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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To be completed by parish staff

\_\_\_\_\_ Registered Parishioner / Date of Registration \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ministry Verified

\_\_\_\_\_ Minimum Donation Amount Verified

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date