



ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Wilmington, NC

Active Catholic Stewardship Application 2026-2027 School Year

The Catholic Steward Tuition Rate is designed to support Catholic families in our parish community through a tuition discount. Catholic Steward families are those who are dedicated to raising their children in the Catholic faith and are active in the parish community. ***Active families attend Sunday Mass regularly and serve in the community through the gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Children must be up-to-date on Sacraments***

Criteria to meet in order to receive the St. Mark Catholic Steward Rate are:

Registered: You *must* have been registered in the Parish for at least 3 months. If you have recently moved or are moving to the area, you must provide a letter from your previous parish stating that you are actively living stewardship through time, talent, and treasure.

Active: Active parishioners should be *regularly* attending Mass and volunteering their time and talent with a St. Mark ministry. Ministries include but are not limited to: altar servers, ushers, greeters, EMHC, lectors, etc.

Contributors: Contributors are those who are giving a minimum of \$1000 per year to the church offertory in the form of *identifiable* gifts by envelope, check, or online giving (direct, stock proceeds, donor-advised to any Parish Capital Campaign (non-BAA) will also be considered when evaluating an applicant's contribution). Please remember, it is through the generosity of the parish that the school is able to offer a substantial discount rate to our Catholic Families, who demonstrate their prayerful, sacrificial giving to the church. We encourage contributions to the School Annual Fund, but they do not replace the regular financial support of the Parish.

Active Catholic Steward Tuition Rate Process

- Forms are collected in the Admissions office, either via FACTS SIS, mail, or Fax.
 - ***Non-parishioners must submit an Active Catholic Steward Form signed by their Pastor***
- The data will be privately collected and evaluated
- After review, you will be notified of the tuition rate

Responsible Party Signature (s)

Date



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Welcome to St. Mark Catholic Church & School

This form will be used to verify your participation as an **Active Catholic Steward** (see definition on the reverse side) at a Catholic Church and make a determination of the appropriate tuition rate. The form should be completed by the party responsible for tuition payment. Please read and sign the back of this form as well.

Parent's Name: _____ (as recorded on parish registration)

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Catholic Church where you and your family attend Sunday Mass: _____

St. Mark Student Names and Grades:

During the 2025-26 calendar year, did you regularly contribute financially to your parish? Yes No

Kindly attach a printed copy of your year-to-date giving statement. Envelope Number: _____

If you are not using envelopes, is there a way to verify your financial support of your parish? Please explain

Is anyone in the immediate family an active member of a parish ministry? Yes No

If yes, please describe (include **active member name & parish ministry**):

Responsible Party Signature (s)

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Please read the explanation of Tuition rates on the reverse side and sign

The family is responsible for obtaining the Pastor's signature for any parish other than St. Mark.

St. Mark Church will verify stewardship for St. Mark Parishioners.

Verification of parish participation:

Date