Tuition Assistance

Ste. Rose de Lima Parish Subsidy

Ste. Rose de Lima Parish families who attend Mass and use their weekly Mass envelopes at least 60% of the calendar year, or 60 % of the time since joining the parish will earn \$550.00 per child for the following school year. Parish subsidy is not dependent on anything except Mass attendance and using your church envelopes. Church envelopes are only counted on the day used. Dropping more than one envelope in at one time gets recorded as one church attendance.

Ste. Rose de Lima Bingo Subsidy

Ste. Rose de Lima Parish bingo is held on Saturday nights in the church hall. Volunteers receive tuition subsidy. Volunteers must work once a month for 12 times per calendar year to get full subsidy. Example: Once a month in 2016 equals 12 times working bingo and, therefore, eligible for subsidy at registration in 2017.

Bingo subsidy depends on the position and hours spent working bingo. Families can earn a potential \$400.00 to \$800.00 per student. Again in order to reach your subsidy goal, workers must attend, or find a substitute for, every scheduled bingo shift during the calendar year. Volunteers not fulfilling their obligation will not receive their expected subsidy. Bingo subsidy is a stand-alone subsidy and is not dependent upon anything except fulfilling your bingo schedule. Call the Business Office for a list of bingo jobs.

Springfield Diocesan Financial Aid

The Springfield Diocese offers families annual Financial Aid. Applications are accepted online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Families must apply annually. Currently, there is a \$35.00 application fee. Completed FACTS applications will be processed by the Catholic Schools Financial Aid Office beginning March 15th. Diocesan Financial Aid is given apart from other assistance programs, scholarships, tuition aid and parish subsidies. Diocesan Financial Aid is awarded per student, not per family.

To be eligible for Financial Aid from the Diocese of Springfield, you must comply with the following requirements:

- 1. Must attend a Catholic school
- 2. Must be enrolled in grades K-12 (Pre-K students are not eligible for Diocesan Financial Aid)
- 3. Must be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Springfield. <u>Must be registered, attend</u> weekly Mass regularly and support your parish financially, according to your means.
- 4. Must demonstrate financial need according to the diocesan guidelines
- 5. Must complete a new financial aid application through FACTS online each year.

To apply online, log on to <u>www.factsmgt.com</u> Click Parent Solutions. Scroll down to Apply for Financial Aid. New families click Apply Now Returning families, click I have an Online Account. Returning users, enter your username and password.