



## Information Regarding the Participating Catholic Tuition Rate

Welcome to our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Charlotte. We are grateful that you have chosen to join our school family, and we welcome your partnership in helping your child “Pursue excellence, grow in Faith, and transform the world.” As a system of Catholic schools, we believe in the education of each student’s intellect, heart, and soul. Fulfilling this mission requires a committed partnership between parents and schools. Additionally, an important component of Catholic education is the upbringing of children in the life of the Catholic Church, of which the parent serves as the primary educator. As the primary educator of their children, the witness of parents in living out the Catholic faith is indispensable.

### **Requirements for Participating Catholic Tuition Rate**

In order to support participating Catholic families, MACS offers a Participating Catholic tuition rate to eligible families. To receive this discounted rate, families must be registered at a local parish within the Diocese of Charlotte and both parents and children together should be actively engaged in the life of their parish. Active participation includes, at a minimum,

- Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- Service to the parish through time, talent, and treasure
- Up to date on Sacraments

Each of the Charlotte area parishes has these same minimal requirements and generally require up to six months of verified active engagement in the parish before a family is approved for the parish voucher. In addition, please note that your Mass attendance is verified through the use of offertory envelopes, or offertory cards if you elect to give electronically. We highly recommend that you contact your parish for their specific details regarding the verification process and for information how you can become involved in the life of the parish. We know that they will welcome your participation in the various events and activities that occur at all of our vibrant parishes.

If you are relocating to Charlotte from another Diocese, you may be eligible for the discounted tuition rate with confirmation of recent and active participation by your former parish. If you have been participating and active in your former parish, please ask your former parish to sign the parish voucher form. This signed parish participation voucher form from your previous parish will grant you with the participating Catholic rate for the first six months upon your relocation to the Charlotte area. Once you have relocated to the area, you must register your family with a local parish and request a parish voucher to be signed by your new parish in order to maintain eligibility for the discounted rate beyond the first six months.

We thank you for your attention to these requirements. Any questions may be directed to your local parish or to MACS at (704)370-3265 or [macsbilling@rcdoc.org](mailto:macsbilling@rcdoc.org).