



ST. DIDACUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 6, 2018

Dear School Families,

Having just had the chance to review the school's Family Status Letters sent out to you last month, this is a good opportunity for you to also review the Parishioner Rate Criteria to see where you stand in regard to meeting each criteria that will enable those of you who want to continue to participate in the "Parishioner Rate" for St. Didacus Parish School.

Parishioner Rate Criteria

1. *The family must be formally registered through the St. Didacus Parish office.*
2. *The family must be attending Sunday Mass weekly at St. Didacus Parish (summer, too).*
3. *The family must maintain their active status as registered parishioners through the practice of stewardship of time and talent (shared through a parish ministry) and treasure (by weekly use of the Sunday envelopes).*

Here is a sampling of ways to maintain an active status in the parish:

- participate at Mass as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, usher, or with children's liturgy
- have your children altar serve at Mass
- have your children in the St. Didacus Youth Choir or you can join our adult choir
- join a parish group such as the Men's Prayer Group or the Altar Society
- help in our Religious Education program or with our teen program
- volunteer to help with coffee and donuts after Mass on Sundays
- volunteer when we need cleaning, decorating or odd jobs done around the parish- check the bulletin for these things as they come up

These are just a few of the many ways to be active parishioners, but it's up to you to seek out these chances to be involved. You will be asked to list the ways you are meeting these criteria when you reapply for the "Parishioner Rate" for the new school year.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Enrique Fuentes
Pastor

Parishioner Rate Evaluation for 2018-2019

Parishioner Rate Criteria

- **The family must be formally registered through the St. Didacus Parish office six months prior to their first payment.*
- **The family must be attending Sunday Mass weekly at St. Didacus Parish.*
- **The family must maintain their active status as registered parishioners through the practice of stewardship of time and talent (shared through a parish ministry) and treasure (by weekly use of the Sunday envelopes).*

The St. Didacus Parishioner Rate is determined per the above parish policy. You were made aware of the criteria when you initially registered your child and it is used each year to determine Parishioner Rate status. If you have chosen the St. Didacus Parishioner Rate for the 2018-2019 school year, please outline below how you are fulfilling these criteria in order to receive this rate.

The following information is used to determine if a family is eligible for a **parishioner** rate at St. Didacus Parish School:

1. The family must be formally registered at the parish for six months prior to applying for the parishioner rate. Please list your family name and parish registration (envelope) number:

Family Name: _____ Parish registration #: _____

2. The family must maintain their **active status** as registered parishioners by attending Sunday Mass weekly at St. Didacus Parish and practicing stewardship through their treasure by the use of the weekly collection envelope.

Please list the frequency of your Sunday Mass attendance and collection envelope use:

3. The family must maintain their **active status** as registered parishioners through the practice of stewardship of time and talent (shared through a parish ministry).

Please list how your family maintains your active status as a parishioner through your stewardship of **time and talent** (through a Parish Ministry- lector, Eucharistic minister, choir (adult or youth), altar server, etc., / parish group – Men’s Prayer Group, Food Pantry, Altar Society, etc., / volunteering at the parish at various times throughout the year- cleaning, decorating church, etc.):

