

Dear RE Parents,

Welcome to a new year! Thank you for registering!

Over the last few years the RE department has been fundraising. This is due to a declining enrollment among all RE programs in the Diocese. While St. Ann has had a declining enrollment for about a decade, the 2021-22 year saw us finally reverse that trend. The St. Ann enrollment rose by a few students. We are encouraged by this upward trend in our program and the local demographics are giving us very good optimism.

Most of our fundraising has been directed toward the whole parish and the community. We have been blessed with great support in the Channahon community. We have also targeted fundraising to our RE families. Last year we sent our “REally Big Ticket” to all of our families. This was a big swing and it paid off. However, at \$100 per ticket, this was hard on some families. Father John, the fundraising committee and I absolutely do not want to raise tuition, but we are still facing a deficit in funds to run the program.

While you are more than welcome to participate in all of our fundraisers (and we hope you do!) this year we are only going to target the RE families with one fundraiser. It will be smaller than last year as the pandemic has eased up, so we will be able to do more in-house fundraising (with people actually attending!).

Tuition will remain the same as last year. In lieu of raising tuition, we are having each family sell 5 raffle tickets at a cost of \$10 apiece. The \$50 will be automatically added to your family bill. We have kept this simple.

1) You can put your name on all 5 raffle tickets, pay your tuition, turn everything in and you now have 5 chances to win 1 of 3 \$500 prizes!

2) You are welcome to sell them to someone for \$10 each (making your \$50 back), turn in the stubs with your tuition paperwork. This way your tuition remains the same.

Once you register, I will mail you the raffle tickets. We will be drawing our winners at the St. Ann Parish Picnic, so ticket stubs will be due prior to the picnic. Thank you for supporting our children in the RE program. May God Bless you and your family this year.

Thank you,
Tom Uraski
Religious Education Director

Tuition 2023-2024

Regular Family Tuition

Number of Children	Total Tuition Paid in Full	Required Minimum Deposit	First Payment Due 10/13/23	Second Payment Due 11/13/23	Final Payment Due 12/13/23
1 Child	\$250 + \$50 (Raffle)	\$50	\$84	\$83	\$83
2 Children	\$325 + \$50 (Raffle)	\$75	\$100	\$100	\$100
3 + Children	\$395 + \$50 (Raffle)	\$100	\$115	\$115	\$115

Volunteer Tuition

Number of Children	Total Tuition Paid in Full	Required Minimum Deposit	First Payment Due 10/13/23	Second Payment Due 11/13/23	Final Payment Due 12/13/23
1 Child	\$190 + \$50 (Raffle)	\$50	\$64	\$63	\$63
2 Children	\$265 + \$50 (Raffle)	\$75	\$80	\$80	\$80
3 + Children	\$335 + \$50 (Raffle)	\$100	\$95	\$95	\$95

Classroom Volunteer Tuition

Number of Children	Total Tuition Paid in Full	Required Minimum Deposit	First Payment Due 10/13/23	Second Payment Due 11/13/23	Final Payment Due 12/13/23
1 Child	\$100 + \$50 (Raffle)	\$50	\$34	\$33	\$33
2 Children	\$175 + \$50 (Raffle)	\$75	\$50	\$50	\$50
3 + Children	\$245 + \$50 (Raffle)	\$100	\$65	\$65	\$65

**Please sign below if you will utilize the payment plan option*

I understand that I am making a commitment to adhere to this payment plan

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Volunteer Job Descriptions

All volunteers have certain Expectations

1. Consistent and reliable attendance at your session.
2. Participation at weekly Mass.
3. Arrive 10 minutes prior to session time & stay 15 minutes after to clean-up

Additional Catechist/Aide Expectations

1. Advanced preparation of lesson plan (catechists only).
2. Available to substitute in the event of a catechist absence (aides only).
3. Attendance at catechist meetings and in-services.
4. All catechists/aides are required to obtain 6 hours of formation training while working toward diocesan certification.

Fundraising Team:

1. Work with a group to plan, organize, and execute fundraising events to supplement RE program monetary needs.

Sacramental and Event Teams Expectations

- Sacraments of Reconciliation/ Eucharist /Confirmation
- Religious Education events and retreats

1. Provide set up and take down
2. Provide hospitality when needed
3. Assist with a variety of additional activities (i.e. picture taking, line up, etc...).
4. Designed for volunteers who desire a tuition discount but cannot commit to the regular RE weekly schedule.

Additional Monitor Expectations

1. Monitor children by the doors during drop off and pick up.
2. Monitor children in hallways and bathrooms.
3. Assist catechist with a variety of tasks.
4. Stay until last child is picked up.
5. Available to substitute in the event of a catechist absence
6. Any and other tasks assigned by the DRE