

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
School subsidy policy – owner parish of St. Michael School

Subsidy is defined as the parish's contribution to the school for the student's education, based on active involvement on the family's part and contribution to the parish.

Qualification for church subsidy will be determined by the pastor of St. Michael Church, based on the following policy and criteria:

Families of the owner parish may be eligible for a \$100 (\$150 for NDHS) per year per student subsidy support. Parents from the owner parish of St. Michael Church in Crowley, who either reside within the canonical boundaries of the parish, or are registered on the census, must be active and supporting members of the Church Parish in order to qualify for owner parish subsidy. Examples of support include, but are not limited to:

1. Church envelope support from the previous academic year, and/or
2. Cancelled checks showing contributions from the previous academic year.

NOTE: the annual collective contribution is expected to be of a value greater than the subsidy itself.

If there is a family in need, then a determination is made by the pastor based on ministerial service to the Church, whether or not subsidy will be paid by the parish. Subsidy is not a form of tuition assistance.

Families who qualify for subsidy must have the student(s) living within their home, and the adult(s) must be the legal guardian of the student(s) at St. Michael School or Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish. Grandparent or other familial support is not taken into consideration for qualification for parish subsidy.

Deadline: subsidy forms must be received at the parish office no later than the first day of school of the academic year for which a family is requesting subsidy.

St. Michael Church will not pay subsidy to any school other than St. Michael Catholic School in Crowley, or Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish.