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POLICY ON RECEIVING THE TUITION SUBSIDY FROM ST. MARTIN'S PARISH

The tuition subsidy of approximately 20% of the true cost of educating a child in St. Martin's School comes from Parish funds received in the Offertory collection each Sunday and in a number of special fundraising activities. This subsidy represents in tangible form the Parish's historic commitment to its school.

To qualify for the tuition subsidy, a family should be a member of St. Martin's Parish before July 1st of the year prior to enrolling a child in the Parish School. In addition, parents should make St. Martin's Parish the family's primary place of worship. They should also contribute to the Parish's material needs through contributions to the offertory collection in a way in which the family can be identified (E.g., using offertory envelopes or by check or money order).

Families that make St. Martin's their parish after June 30 of the year previous to the enrollment of their children in St. Martin's School, do not qualify for the Parish subsidy for the first year, but will qualify the next year. This is assuming they meet the other conditions mentioned above. Families already belonging to St. Martin's but not usually attending Mass at this Parish or not contributing to its needs through the Offertory in an identifiable way, do not qualify for the Parish subsidy, but will re-qualify for it for the next school year if they renew active participation at St. Martin's by meeting the conditions discussed above.