



JACKSON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Joyfully Cultivating Saints

Dear Lumen Christi Families,

As a part of our shared Jackson Catholic School Core Value, “Be Warm and Welcoming,” we pledge that “We welcome all who seek to join our community and its mission.”

As a community, we are blessed by the incredible support of our parishes. **Over the last ten years, our area Catholic parishes have contributed an average of \$1.4 million a year to our local Catholic schools.**

The cost to educate students is about \$10,000 at our elementary schools and about \$15,000 at Lumen Christi. Our parishes’ generosity directly supports *all* families by significantly closing the gap between the cost to educate students and tuition. In addition, **our local parishes generously provide a \$550 grant to all children of registered, active parishioners attending Lumen Christi.**

This year, we are implementing a new registration and enrollment program through FACTS (our online enrollment and tuition management system). Because of this, the process for families to receive their parish subsidy has changed. Each family will be initially registered for the non-participating rate of \$6,520 for middle school and \$9,260 for high school. **To receive the parish subsidy for Lumen Christi, families must have this letter signed by their pastor and return it to the Lumen Christi Business Office.** The Lumen Christi Business Office will update the family’s FACTS tuition to the participating rate of \$5,620 for middle school and \$8,440. Families who wish to receive the deduction for their first July payment must submit this letter no later than June 1, 2024. Letters will continue to be accepted until October 18 (end of the first quarter), and future payments will be adjusted to account for the full discount.

Pastors encourage families to seek signatures before or after Mass or by meeting with the Pastor at the parish office – they love to talk with you!

Jackson Catholic Schools consists of five parishes: Queen of the Miraculous Medal, St. John the Evangelist, St. Mary Star of the Sea, St. Rita’s, and Our Lady of Fatima. If you are a registered, active parishioner at another Catholic parish, please reach out to Director of Enrollment Lucian Leone at lleone@myjacs.org.

Thank you for *your* commitment to Catholic education, and your trust in our schools. We are so grateful to walk alongside you as you grow your family in our faith.

In the Light of Christ,

Tim DeWitt
President, Lumen Christi



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Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does it mean to be a registered, active parishioner?

As Catholics, we are all called to share our time, talent, and treasure according to our gifts and means. Generally, registered, active parishioners attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and holy days; contribute to the Church financially based on their means; and work towards engaging with the parish through service, faith sharing, or learning (like attending parish events, serving on a committee or council, or serving as hospitality, a lector, or Eucharistic minister).

2. I have been attending a parish faithfully but am not registered. Am I eligible?

Absolutely! Our pastors are eager to support your families' faith journey! Please call the parish office to register your family so we can better serve you!

3. I have not been a registered, active parishioner, but I'm interested in becoming one.

The greatest work we can do is to walk alongside your family in their faith journey – no matter your starting point. We would love to talk to you about taking first steps. Please reach out to a parish office to register.

4. My child attended one of our Catholic elementary schools, but we are not Catholic. Am I eligible for a parish subsidy?

No, you are not eligible. Parish subsidies for Lumen Christi are available only to registered, active parishioners. If you are interested in exploring joining the Catholic faith, please contact a parish office!

5. I did not complete this form until October – will I still receive the full subsidy?

Yes! We will adjust future payments for the full amount.

Parent First and Last Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Parish: _____

Pastor Signature: _____