



St. Gabriel Catholic Church
3016 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

**PARISH AND MACS PARTICIPATION POLICY 2017-2018:
 TUITION DISCOUNT CRITERIA**

**CRITERIA FOR
 PARTICIPATING CATHOLICS**

July 3, 2017

Dear St. Gabriel parents with children in MACS,

Greetings and Peace!

During the school year 2017-2018, St. Gabriel is providing \$742,254 from our collections in support of families with children who are enrolled in Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS).

The purpose of this letter is to remind you of the tremendous tuition discount received by MACS families who are “participating Catholics” and fulfill the requirements in the adjacent column.

Annually, I receive from MACS a roster of registered St. Gabriel families who are currently enrolled in MACS. I review the list to verify that these families are in good standing using the “Participating Catholics” criteria. I submit a list of families who do not meet the criteria. After receiving our information, the MACS office will contact families regarding their tuition for the next school year.

Please contact our Membership Coordinator, Cheryl Pelletier at 704-362-5047, ext. 220, to address all questions with reference to parish and MACS participation.

It is a privilege to partner with you in passing on and celebrating faith with our children.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Families must be registered at least **three (3) months** before submitting a voucher to the parish office. If transferring from another parish, you need to provide a letter from your former parish, identifying you as a participating member. **If no letter is provided, there will be a six (6) month waiting period.**

MASS PARTICIPATION

Families must be involved in parish worship by attending **weekly** Sunday Mass. Weekly attendance is measured by reviewing the **use of offertory envelopes** at Mass. Donations of cash and/or checks should be placed in these envelopes.

If you use electronic giving, you are reminded of the importance of placing an empty envelope in the collection basket each week when attending Mass.



PARISH PARTICIPATION

Participation in stewardship efforts is expected as we work to pass on and celebrate faith with our children. Weekly Mass attendance and sharing your time, talent and treasure identify you as a participating member of St. Gabriel parish. Find numerous opportunities to get involved in our parish in our weekly bulletin and our website.

MACS TUITION 2017-2018

	<u>Elementary (Grades K-5)</u>	<u>Middle School (Grades 6-8)</u>	<u>High School (Grades 9-12)</u>
Full Tuition	\$10,620	\$11,362	\$15,205
Tuition for Participating Catholics	\$ 6,569	\$7,279	\$10,645

Please Note: \$4,000+ tuition discount for families who qualify for Catholic Participation.