

Our Lady of Victory Church Catholic School Subsidy Policy

The Catholic elementary school for children attending Our Lady of Victory Church is Trinity Catholic School located on the campus of St. Christopher Parish, Columbus. It is the Diocesan policy that the student's home parish subsidizes the school the student attends.

The Parish Council and the Finance Board believe that in order to be financially responsible to all contributing members of Our Lady of Victory parish, a consistent and fair policy concerning Catholic school subsidies is important. Our subsidy policy is:

1. **REGULAR PARTICIPATION IN THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST**: One of the reasons for sending a child to a Catholic school is for the child to grow in faith and worship. Children need to experience their family living and growing in faith if they are to believe and grow in faith.
2. **FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**: Through the generous contributions of parishioners, the parish is able to carry out ministries of education, spirituality and social concerns. Parishioners must give regularly to the Church through their envelopes or direct deposit/ACH.
3. **VOLUNTEERISM**: Families receiving subsidies are required to volunteer in Church activities such as working at the Fish Fry dinners, working the Parish Festival or other involvement with Church activities/ministries.

If a family has not fulfilled the above responsibilities, the Subsidy Review Committee may recommend denial of subsidy.