

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: Where do I get an application?**

A: From the school office.

**Q: What is the deadline for financial aid?**

A: Deadlines vary from month-to-month for financial aid or assistance. Please contact the school office to meet with the Financial Review Board. They meet every month.

**Q: When is the deadline for Sister D and Malchow Scholarships?**

A: May 1, annually.

**Q: When is the deadline for FACTS?**

A: March 1, annually.

**Q: When will I hear about the award decision?**

A: Awards are communicated to each family in a letter from the Principal.

**Q: Is my child eligible?**

A: Yes. Scholarship assistance is awarded without regard to race, color, gender, national origin or creed. Your child does not need to be Catholic to be eligible.

**Q: What if my situation has changed since the application deadline?**

A: If your family situation has changed significantly since the application was filed, you may still be eligible for emergency assistance. Please check with the school office. In these challenging times, the school will be as understanding as possible.

**Q: How do I qualify for an “active” rate of tuition?**

A: Simple! Register as a parishioner, make regular use of your collection envelope and join us for Mass! We are honored to worship with you.

## Philosophy



The Second Vatican Council said that the Sacred Liturgy was “the summit to which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it

is the fount from which all her power flows ... most of all in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, is the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church.”

Source: *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (arts.2,10)*

This is why Sunday Mass is so important to us.

## Weekend Masses

Sunday Mass at St. Andrew Parish is the heart and center of our parish life! Every Sunday at our parish about 1,800 people celebrate the Eucharist at Sunday Mass. There are also 2 Mass times on Saturday at 4 & 5:30 PM. Below are the times and descriptions for our Sunday Masses:

### English

7:30 AM

9:00 AM (Hall)

10:30 AM

12:00 PM (Hall)

6:30 PM (Family Mass for Youth)

### Po Polsku (Polish)

10:30 AM (Hall)

12:00 P.M.

### En Español (Spanish)

8:45 AM

# St. Andrew the Apostle Parish School

Financial Information  
&  
Tuition Assistance  
for  
Catholic Education



Our Values...

FAITH

+

FAMILY

+

EDUCATION

## TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Catholic Education Foundation at the Diocese of Joliet distributes hundreds of need based scholarships each year. Students K-12 are eligible to apply for financial assistance to help cover the cost of tuition.

The tuition assistance grants are determined on an annual basis. Families must apply each year in order to be considered. All determinations are independently determined by a 3rd party company called FACTS.

Families are encouraged to complete this application in January and ensure that all required documentation is submitted on a timely basis. Families will be notified in the Spring and award checks are sent directly to St. Andrew School.

More information can be found at:  
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/edfoundation>

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Secretary: Linda Bitzer

## FOUR PATHS FOR FINANCING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

- 1) **Sister D Scholarship**  
Available for students in grades 6, 7, & 8.  
Awards given in \$500 amounts
- 2) **Malchow Scholarship**  
Available for students in grades K—8.  
Awards vary from \$500—\$3,000.
- 3) **Financial Assistance from Parish Financial Review Board**
- 4) **FACTS (Educational Foundation)**  
Diocese of Joliet



## HOW TO AFFORD A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Andrew School provides a multiple student discount for families. Eligibility for the “active” rate requires a minimum per week contribution to the church of either time, talent, or funds. The Parish is continuously working to ensure that a quality Catholic education is available to as many families as possible. In pursuit of this goal, the parish provides approximately \$15,000—\$20,000 in assistance to qualified families. The true cost of education for one pupil is over \$4,000. Ask about our referral program and for payments in full we offer a 10% discount.

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

### Active Family

Classified as being registered in the parish, which carries with it a commitment to attend Mass weekly. The parish monitors use of envelopes regardless of the amount included in the envelope.

### Inactive Families

Meet some or all of the following: 1) Not registered at the parish, 2) Are non-Catholic, and 3) Don't actively participate in weekly Liturgy, and 4) Make infrequent use of the collection envelopes, regardless of the amount included.

### **THANK YOU**

Through the kind generosity of the Parish and from donors in the community funds are set aside to help families afford Catholic education at St. Andrew School.

*“No child should be denied his or her right to an education in faith, which in turn nurtures the soul of a nation.”*

Pope Benedict XVI

