

**SAINT MARY PARISH
ALEXANDRIA, KY**

QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE CERTAIN FINANCIAL BENEFITS

In a Catholic parish there often are financial benefits extended to registered and contributing parishioners. Since it is through the generosity of parishioners that the parish facilities have been built, those who helped to build and who help to maintain the parish facilities are often able to use them at a reduced rate.

At St. Mary, registered and contributing parishioners may avail themselves of certain financial benefits. The financial benefits are not limited to the following list. Other people may use the same facilities and/or take advantage of the same benefits, but for a greater fee.

The **inability to support the parish financially will never limit anyone from receiving the religious benefits** of the parish such as the sacraments. This document refers only to certain financial benefits.

**FINANCIAL BENEFITS
FOR REGISTERED AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SAINT MARY PARISH**

- no charge for the use of the church building for a wedding
- in-parish fee for use of the undercroft
- in-parish tuition rate at St. Mary School **(minimum contribution amount set at \$6.00 per week or \$300 per year)**
- in-district tuition rate at Bishop Brossart High School
- in-district tuition rate at Newport Central Catholic High School

To qualify for the financial benefits, a parishioner must be:

- currently registered in the parish
- be contributing financially on a regular basis to the parish
- worship regularly with the parish
- offer time and talent to the parish regularly

The inability, either on a temporary basis or on a more permanent basis, to meet the above requirements will limit no one from receiving the spiritual benefits that our parish offers. The qualifications are only for receiving financial benefits similar to those listed above.

The parish administrator will ensure compliance with these guidelines before any benefit is extended to a parishioner.

The pastor can make exceptions to listed qualifications to receive benefits.

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