

## **Eligibility for Admission**

- A. Families who have children entering our school must be registered in the parish and must be supporting the parish regularly according to the Stewardship program as stated below.
  - a. Families must attend mandatory stewardship meetings annually or as scheduled
  - b. Stewardship intent card must be completed representing an effort of giving targeted at 5% of gross income. Lack of effort towards tithing could result in tuition
  - c. Must regularly attend Mass at St. Barnabas
  - d. Must be current on all parish fees
- B. Beginning with the spring registration date, students who have all forms turned in *by the date requested* with their non-refundable registration fee will be accepted in the following order:
  - a. Students currently enrolled at St. Barnabas School
  - b. Parishioner siblings of students currently attending or who have graduated from St. Barnabas School determined by the following priorities:
    - i. Length of time that the family has been a registered parish member
    - ii. Commitment to stewardship through time, talent, and treasure
  - c. The eldest Catholic child of a family registered in the parish (new students)
    - i. Length of time that the family has been a registered parish member
    - ii. Commitment to Stewardship through time, talent, and treasure
    - iii. Resides within parish boundaries
  - d. Catholics that are non-parishioners of St. Barnabas.
  - e. Non-Catholic students
- C. Available spots will be filled according to the above order of preference.
- D. Students who register after the spring registration date will fill vacancies or be placed on a waiting list in the order of registration date and time.
- E. The school office will maintain the records and waiting lists that may be needed to administer this policy. At the time registration begins for the new school year, students who are already on the waiting list for a grade will automatically be given first priority on the waiting list for the next grade. The school office will contact families to verify whether the family desires to have their child admitted to the school.
- F. In the case of students transferring from another school, the parents and students will meet with the administrator and supply school records including religious education records.
- G. New families who register for St. Barnabas Parish and without a change of residence will pay tuition for the minimum of one year as they establish a pattern of stewardship.
- H. New families who register for St. Barnabas School after January 31, 2004, and move into the parish will pay tuition for a minimum of half of the school year as they establish a pattern of stewardship. At the end of that time, they may move to the full stewardship and fee structure of established school families assuming they are meeting the requirements of letter A above.
- I. The school administrator and pastor have the final decision on any admission matters.
- J. Non-parishioners will pay tuition.