

## **Criteria for Subsidy to Catholic High School & Tuition Assistance to Catholic High School & St. Edward's**

St. Peter's Parish is fully committed to the support of our Catholic Schools. But in fairness to our parishioners, and especially those who contribute to the support of religious education of our young people, we must set standards for commitment to church membership and practice for those receiving any assistance in the education of their children. The following are the **CRITERIA** for such, established some years ago.

### **A. For Subsidy to CHS & Tuition Assistance to CHS or St. Edward's:**

- 1) Registered membership in St. Peter's Parish with verifiable attendance at weekly Mass.  
NOTE: Mass attendance is verified either
  - a) By use of church support envelopes or by check.
  - b) By weekly involvement in a Liturgical Ministry by at least one Parent, and where possible, the student being assisted.

### **B. In addition to the above, if tuition assistance is sought:**

#### **1) Family Income –**

- a) Must be below the poverty line, based on government standards; or
- b) Affected by "catastrophic" circumstances; or
- c) Some other circumstance affecting ability to pay, in which case the **family must not have assets in luxuries** such as a camp, recreation boat, or savings other than retirement fund.

#### **2) Given eligibility on the basis of #1 above, the following will be given priority:**

- a) Single Parent family;
- b) Family background in Catholic Education;
- c) Willingness to offer 'talents' in 'contributed service', if possible, when requested.

#### **3) Amount of assistance –**

- a) Assistance will be based on "Family Plan" as provided by the School;
- b) Family's willingness and offer to contribute some portion of the tuition will be determining factor;
- c) A family will be expected to pay a minimum of 10% of the tuition.

- 4) If a family does not qualify on the basis of #2 above**, then, depending on availability of funds, assistance may be granted on the basis of the family's willingness to pay a more substantial portion of the tuition; namely, 1/3 to 1/2 of the total tuition.