

# Statement of Active Parishioner

## *ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHIONERS ONLY*

### St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

## Catholic School Subsidy Qualifications

### 2010 / 2011 School Year

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish pays a subsidy to local area Catholic Elementary Schools in order for parish families to receive a lower subsidized tuition rate. This subsidy is only available for Pacific Crest Academy, St Joseph School, and Our Lady of Lourdes School and is available for grades K through 8. The subsidy is not available for Pre-K and is not available for other schools. The **Statement of Active Parishioner** form must be completed *each year* for those requesting a parish subsidy.

To determine each family's qualifications for the subsidy, the following documentation of Active Parishioner Commitment must be completed and *returned to the St Thomas Aquinas Parish Office NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2010.*

Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
If different from above address

Parish Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Name/s of students</u>	<u>Check School</u>			<u>Grade as of Sep. 2010</u>
	<u>PCA</u>	<u>St Jos.</u>	<u>OLL</u>	
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

**The following criteria are required for a family to qualify for the subsidy:**

**Spiritual Commitment**  
**Stewardship – Treasure**  
**Sign the Statement of Active Parishioner**

**Participation in each of these areas is mandatory. The Priest Administrator will have discretion and the final say in the determination of Active Parishioner.**

## Spiritual Commitment:

Families are considered Active Parishioners when they commit to the following expectations of a practicing Catholic:

- The family is registered at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
- The family attends regular Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations as indicated by the return of the Stewardship envelope in the weekly collection basket at Mass.
- Child(ren) in the family participate(s) in Sacramental preparation and celebrations (i.e. First Reconciliation and first Eucharist), attend other programs offered by the Parish Faith Formation, and receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly throughout the year.
- Catholic parents participate in the sacraments on a regular basis.
- Parents and child/ren have an active prayer life.

## Stewardship – Treasure:

Stewardship of Treasure is based on a fair and proportionate share of one's treasures and provides the financial resources to operate the parish. Families receiving the school subsidy benefit must complete a Stewardship pledge card *each year* during the Annual Parish Stewardship Campaign. This identifies the financial commitment each household will make to the parish in the Sunday collection. Each family should prayerfully consider the amount of treasure they can pledge to Parish Stewardship. Each family must promise to honor their pledge to the best of their ability.

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**After prayerful consideration, please INITIAL these statements if you agree with them:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/We are registered parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/We agree to commit to the spiritual expectations of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish by fulfilling the Spiritual Commitment outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/We have completed and returned an annual Stewardship pledge card and plan to honor our pledge.

I/We submit this statement for the following purpose:

I/We are a St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and request determination as an Active Parishioner in support of a parish subsidy for each student listed.

The information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form to the Parish Office.**

INFORMATION VERIFIED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father Peter Gillette – Priest Administrator, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish      Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Denied