

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH
PARTNER IN THE MISSION CRITERIA
2019-2020**

Who is a Partner in the Mission?

As a disciple (member) of the parish community, a partner attends and participates weekly in the sharing of the Sunday Eucharist & the sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen Parish.

As part of the community of believers, a partner is committed to personal spiritual growth. This includes having a current Parish Census form on file with the Parish Office.

A partner is committed to living out their call to discipleship within the community by giving their time and talent on a regular basis to carry out the Lord's work. A partner completes the Time & Talent form each spring and serves in at least one area of parish ministry throughout the year.

A partner financially supports the mission and ministries of the entire parish through the Sunday and Holy day envelopes on a regular basis (weekly giving). Every fall, each partner household makes a sacrificial, financial pledge to support God's work at St. Mary Magdalen Parish for the coming year. They fulfill their pledge throughout the following calendar year.

Becoming a Partner in the Mission

The ability to offer the Partner Tuition Rate to families of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School is made possible in part through the sacrificial gifts of the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen Parish, and to this end, we need to be accountable to them for this gift. Therefore, to qualify for Partner in the Mission Rate at St. Mary Magdalen School your family would need to meet the following criteria:

- 1) The 2019 Sacrificial Giving Commitment Card, which states your intention to support the work of the parish during this calendar year (to be renewed each fall for the following year – part of criteria for the Partner in the Mission Rate)
- 2) A current Parish Census Form (part of criteria of the Partner in the Mission Rate)
- 3) As a disciple (member of the parish community), a partner attends and *participates* weekly in the sharing of the Sunday Eucharist & the sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen (part of criteria of the Partner in the Mission Rate). Mass attendance is shown through the submittal of your weekly offertory envelopes into the Sunday collection. If your family has chosen to participate in the electronic funds transfer program, simply submit an empty envelope marked "EFT".

We ask that you please return the completed Commitment Card and Parish Census form to the Parish Office as soon as possible (or through the Sunday Offertory). To give your family an opportunity to establish a record of regular Mass attendance, we will re-evaluate your record in May. If your record reflects that your family has submitted the requested forms and has been regularly participating in the Sunday Eucharist & the sacraments, you will qualify for the Partner in the Mission Tuition Rate.

We are grateful for your commitment to your child's faith and education, and your dedication to the work of the Church. We look forward to partnering with you.