

CATHOLIC STEWARD RATE SY 2025-2026

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GENERAL INFORMATION



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St. Michael Catholic School Mission Statement

StMS provides a Christ-centered Catholic education with a focus on academic excellence, and the development of the whole person, through our core values of reverence, service, and leadership.

- We ask you to join us and consider how your Time, Talent, and Treasure can help us to thrive as a faith-based community.
- Please pray on how you can share the gifts that God has given you and your family.
- The Stewardship tuition rate is made available to families who qualify.

MEETING GOALS



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- Assist parents in navigating the Stewardship Rate Application process
- Better understand the Stewardship Rate Approval process
- Build a Stronger Parish Community

STEWARDSHIP PROCESS- HOW TO BEGIN



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- **Complete the 2025-2026 Stewardship form online:**
<https://www.stmichaelschool.org/steward-tuition-rate>
 - Only one application is needed per family, so please include all children enrolled in Diocesan schools.
- **Stewardship Application is due by the following:**
 - October 31, 2024 | Families with Returning CGHS Student(s)
 - January 8, 2025 | Families with a New CGHS Students(s)
 - March 1, 2025 | All Other Families
- **All CGHS families will also need to complete and email/drop off the CGHS Parish Affiliation form by Oct. 31, 2024, found at:**
 - <https://www.cghsnc.org/admissions/tuition-affordability>

CRITERIA FOR THE STEWARD RATE- MEET ALL 4!



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Criterion 1: St. Michael Church Membership

Be a Fully Registered Member of St. Michael

- Visit our website- to begin the process:
 - <https://www.stmichaelcary.org/im-new/>
- Fully registered families include one baptized Catholic adult or have entered the church via the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).
- Parent/Guardian(s) are required to send the reception of sacramental information with Dates/Church/Location to Stewardship@stm Cary.org.

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Criterion 2: Time and Talent

Participate! St. Michael Church and StMS Volunteer Opportunities-

- Opportunities include active participation in church ministries or volunteering at StMS.
 - Diane Williams- Community Engagement Coordinator at the parish can assist with church opportunities, dwilliams@stmcc.org, 919-468-6144.
 - Parents can assist with PTO opportunities, such as Room Parents and co-chairing fun, family events. Eden Lord, PTO President, and other officers are here to answer questions.

Contact the PTO: PTO@stmcc.org.

- Other volunteer opportunities are available through the Booster Club, the athletics program, facilitating clubs or Middle Club electives, etc.
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- ❖ Log your participation for your records with activity, date of participation, and group leader. Enter your hours online in the SIS Family portal- Service Hours for record keeping.
 - ❖ Attend Sunday Mass and StMS Mass on Wednesdays! Join us to worship as a parish community.

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Criterion 3: Sacraments

Age-Appropriate Sacraments

- The reception of our sacraments is a visible sign of grace instituted by Christ.
 - Students are required to have received or be currently enrolled in the preparation to receive age-appropriate sacraments.
 - If not on file yet, please email copies of children's sacraments to:
Stewardship@stm Cary.org.
- For additional information or questions on sacramental reception, please contact Joyce Blum, Director of Faith Formation at jblum@stm Cary.org or 919-469-6163.

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Criterion 4: Treasure

Identifiable treasure donations

- We humbly ask for a history of giving to our church offertory, and if able, please consider also financially supporting our parish school, ie. Endowment, Tuition Assistance Fund, or/and our PTO.
 - Sign up for online giving on Realm, <https://onrealm.org/StMichaelArchangel/Account/Start>
 - Realm is where you can find your giving history for your applications.
 - If you prefer you can request offertory envelopes; however, it may take 6 weeks for the envelopes to arrive. In the meantime, you may turn in an envelope with your full name, address, and phone number to be attributed to your account.
- ❖ *As a non-profit institution, we rely on the generosity of parishioners and school families to sustain and maintain our thriving parish school and our greater St. Michael community.*

OTHER STEWARDSHIP CASES



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- ***New to the Area?***
 - Submit a letter from your most recent parish documenting that you were registered, active, and contributing parish members within the last six months. Letters can be emailed to Stewardship@stm Cary.org.
- ***Registered Parishioners of St. Andrew, Apex or Mother Teresa, Cary?***
 - Please follow your parish's stewardship application process.
- ***Registered in Another Local Diocesan Parish?***
 - Please follow your own parish's Stewardship approval process. Once approved, we ask that the outside church office is willing to pay the St. Michael subsidy of \$500/student. Please consult your church office. Email approvals to Stewardship@stm Cary.org.

YEARLY PROCESS



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- ✓ **ALL FAMILIES-** Complete the St. Michael Stewardship Online Application
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- ✓ **CGHS Families:** Additionally, return the completed CGHS Parish Affiliation form by 10/31/24 to *Stewardship@stmccary.org* or drop it off at the church office, Trinity Center.

YEARLY PROCESS CONT.



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✓ **Meet all 4 Criteria:**

1. *St. Michael Church Membership*
2. *Time & Talent*
3. *Treasure*
4. *Age-Appropriate Sacraments*

✓ **Notification of approval status will be via email.**

- Reach out if you have additional questions or concerns!

STEWARDSHIP CONTACT



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Thank you for entrusting the education of your children to us!

Questions/Concerns please contact:
Anna Aeloiza, Finance Coordinator
Stewardship@stmccary.org
919-468-6206

“..The purpose of Catholic schools is to provide a “sound education, rooted in the Gospel message, the Person of Jesus Christ, and rich in the cherished traditions and liturgical practices of our faith.” USCCB, 2013