

Parishioner Good Status

The question of *Parishioner Good Status* is important. Active Parishioners at Saint Anne Catholic Church rightfully look to their parish for any number of services. Among those services there are:

- ✓ Eucharist celebrations on weekdays, Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- ✓ Meeting rooms for use by Saint Anne committees, ministries, and organizations' meetings.
- ✓ Sacramental services such as Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals.
- ✓ Certified letters of good status provided for sacramental celebrations in other parishes.
- ✓ Year-end donation statements available for tax purposes.
- ✓ Benefits regarding Catholic education assistance.

Active Parishioners

To be considered "active," parishioners must be registered at Saint Anne Catholic Church and attend Mass faithfully for a sufficient period of time. An Active Parishioner is also expected to support the parish using the envelope system. The monetary support of our expenses is an important aspect of parish finance. However, the use of envelopes is not primarily about money. The envelope provides a record of Mass attendance. When the Parish Office is asked to certify *Parishioner Good Status*, the Parish Office Staff first looks for the registration, the frequency of envelope use, and ministry involvement. It is important to keep in mind that after an absence of over two years, the parishioner becomes inactive.

- ✓ (TIME) Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space.
- ✓ (TREASURE) Envelopes are mailed bi-monthly upon parishioners' request.
- ✓ (TALENT) Our parish bulletin lists the names of ministry leaders.

Inactive Parishioner Status

Those who do not meet the expectations of Active Parishioners are classified as "Inactive Parishioners". Inactive Parishioners do not qualify for or enjoy the same benefits as an Active Parishioner.

Provisional Certification

In cases where *active parishioner status* is not verified by a regular record of Mass attendance, parishioners can be given "provisional" or "temporary" certification. In such cases, the record of Mass attendance will be re-evaluated in the future. If the parishioners have not been attending Mass and using the envelope system, St. Anne Catholic Church reserves the right to withdraw certification of *active parishioner status* at any time.

Non-parishioner Status

Non-parishioners are primarily those who have never registered, supported or served at Saint Anne Catholic Church.