



## Introduction to the TuitionCare Program

**TuitionCare** is a program developed by the Foundation for Catholic Education (FCE). Each MPRCS family can receive up to \$1,000 in tuition credits through the TuitionCare program each year. TuitionCare takes advantage of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, which allows eligible taxpayers to redirect a portion of their Pennsylvania state tax liability to support Catholic education instead of sending those dollars to the state. Many participants choose to include this program as part of their annual tax planning.

### In order to participate in TuitionCare:

- You must have a Pennsylvania state tax liability
- You must have a child or children who are enrolled at/are graduates of MPRCS or be a parishioner of St. John Chrysostom or Nativity BVM
- You (or your spouse if you file a joint tax return) must have income earned from a for-profit employer or business, or own stock in a company that does business in Pennsylvania. See the FAQs for more details on this topic and how you can qualify

### Program details:

- Participants commit a minimum of \$1,000 per year for two years
- You receive a **90% Pennsylvania tax credit** — a \$1,000 contribution results in a \$900 tax credit, making the net out-of-pocket cost approximately \$100
- For every participant, **MPRCS receives a \$1,000 Tuition Reduction Grant**
- Because the contribution generates a Pennsylvania state tax credit rather than a deduction, many participants find the net cost to be much lower than a typical charitable donation
- The grant is distributed evenly among all K-8 families as a tuition credit (up to \$1,000 per family)
- Our 2026 goal is to reach **75 participants**, resulting in a tuition credit of **\$500+ per K-8 family**

### Dates to know:

- January 2026 – Enrollment for TuitionCare 2026 program opens
- September 2026 – TuitionCare participants will be sent email with check writing information
- November 2026 – All TuitionCare checks are due to the Foundation
- February 2027 – Tuition Reduction Grant will be distributed to MPRCS
- March 2027 – All K-1 tax forms will be mailed to TuitionCare participants
- Spring 2027 – Participants file PA state taxes with K-1 information to claim 90% tax credit
- Summer/Fall 2027 – Participants receive their PA state tax refund (timing may vary)

### To support MPRCS through TuitionCare:

- Please return the enclosed TuitionCare commitment form to MPRCS attn: Tax Credit Program or scan and return the form by email to: [taxcredits@mpregional.org](mailto:taxcredits@mpregional.org)