



The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program

The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program is a yearly commitment that the Archdiocese makes to keep Catholic schools accessible, available and affordable to all families. This commitment is the hallmark of our faith and service in regards to the educational mission of the Church. Primary Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston currently serve 13,900 students in grades Pre-K 3 to Grade 8.

With the grace of God and the assistance of wonderful benefactors, we will continue to offer students the lasting gift of a Catholic education by affording families that qualify tuition assistance. In an effort to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to our care, and provide for equitable distribution, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston utilizes the PSAS (Private School Aid Service) application process for determining financial need in allocating tuition assistance. On behalf of the students of the Archdiocese, we thank you for your commitment to education and we look forward to celebrating another successful academic year.

Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk

The Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk is an Archdiocesan-wide event celebrating its 5th year on February 20, 2010 at the University of Houston's Robertson Stadium. The Steps event is comprised of a 5K run, the David K. Guite 1K Memorial Family Fun Run, and a Post-Race Party. Every registered participant has the opportunity to designate the registration fees and any pledges they receive to benefit the school of their choice. The underwriting (sponsorships) and any undesignated pledges and registration fees received for the Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk will benefit the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program.

The race has grown from its humble beginnings of 1,100 runners in 2006. In 2009, Steps for Students welcomed a record number of over 2,500 runners and participants to the celebration on Race Day. With over 40 participating Catholic Schools, Steps for Students is a wonderful opportunity for our school communities to come together in support of Catholic education.

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