

Why is it important to be a registered parishioner?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. People think just because they attend a certain mass they automatically belong to that parish. Young adults who were registered under their parents may think they are still registered in that parish. Membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish. It is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of our parish.

Registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese and how many Masses, confessions and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Being a registered parishioner also helps when you are in the need of:

Scheduling sacraments

When someone asks you to sponsor or be a godparent for a child receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion.

When you want to Baptize in another church and you need the authorization from your home Parish. You can also present the record of your support and contributions for tax purposes every year: they are tax deductible.

When you are registered in a church parish, your financial support and contributions you make every Sunday can be recorded in the parish file when you use your personal envelopes. Your support to your parish turns you into an "Active Parishioner" - it also helps the Pastor to identify easily if you are attending your Sunday Masses and supporting your church community.

If we have no records of you in our system, we will not be able to serve you as we would like and as you deserve. All your personal information is confidential and will not be given out or shared with any third parties.

If you would like to register at this time, please see one of the ushers for a census form to fill out and return in the collection basket or to the parish office. You can also stop in the parish office to fill out the form.

If you contribute through GiveCentral, you still need to register to become an Active Parishioner. Our census numbers are taken from our parish system. You will be assigned a parishioner number but will not receive envelopes unless you request them.

We are called to be good stewards. Get Registered and become an integral part of Queen of All Nations Parish.