

St Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Austin Registration Guidelines

	Registered	Active
Who	A practicing Catholic faithful of the age of 21 years or above, and resides and duly registered in the particular parish (<u>at least a period of 6 months</u>), and is actively participating in and supporting the church activities including the financial commitment as to the parish (<u>min \$50 as of Jan 2024</u>).	A registered member of the parish having domicile in the parish for at least a period of one year and who has a proven record of regular financial support to the parish (<u>\$150 as of Sept 2023</u>) and eparchy and regular attendance and participation in Sunday Masses and other spiritual services of the parish.
Access to Church Activities, Sacraments and Decision making bodies / leadership positions	Religious Education classes, Malayalam classes, Altar Serving, Mission League, Youth Organizations like SAYA, DYA, Choir (Adults, Kids), Interparish Talent and Sports Festivals, Official Church Communications, General Body Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Confession, Marriage / Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick	Religious Education classes, Malayalam classes, Altar Serving, Mission League, Youth Organizations like SAYA, DYA, Choir (Adults, Kids), Interparish Talent and Sports Festivals, Official Church Communications, General Body Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Confession, Marriage / Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick Participate in Church's decision making bodies and leadership positions: Parish Council, Trustees, Church Office Bearer positions
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All unmarried children in a family are considered a part of the Registered / Active family • Married children who are living separately need to register as a new family • New or Delinquent Members must settle financial commitments before access to Church Activities, Sacraments and Decision making bodies / leadership positions • All exceptions to be reviewed by Vicar and Parish Council 	