








St Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Austin Registration Guidelines

	Members of a Parish	Registered	Active
Who	The Christian faithful belonging to the same eparchy having domicile or quasi-domicile within the territory of the parish or those who have obtained membership through special orders by the eparchial bishop.	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.
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 (<i>refer next page</i>) All exceptions to be reviewed by Vicar and Parish Council 		

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Holy Qurbana and Confessions			
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			