ParishSOFT | Tuition

Adding Funds

Tuition Funds are **separate** from CN Offering and Pledges. Funds designate where payments are going to be recorded.

- 1. Click on the blue + to add a fund
- 2. Enter **70-75-01** as the Fund #
- 3. Enter **Tuition** as the Description
- 4. Click Save
- 5. Additional Funds to add:
 - ii. 70-75-02 for Sacramental Prep
 - iii. 500-503-02 for Book Fees
 - iv. 500-503-01 for Registration Fees

Invoice Items

Invoice Items are used to bill customers for specific selections. These are going to be the individual line items on our Invoices.

Item 1:

- 1. Description: 1 Student In-Parish Tuition
- 2. Unit Price: 50.00
- 3. Fund: Tuition

Item 2:

- 1. Description: Registration Fee
- 2. Unit Price: 5.00
- 3. Fund: Registration Fees

Item 3:

- 1. Description: Book Fee
- 2. Unit Price: **15.00**
- 3. Fund: Book Fees

Item 4:

- 1. Description: First Communion Fee
- 2. Unit Price: **15.00**
- 3. Fund: Sacramental Prep

Item 5:

- 1. Description: Catechist Discount
- 2. Unit Price: **-10.00**
- 3. Fund: Tuition

Customers

Customers are the families you have specified as available for tuition.

- 1. Click on the blue + to add a customer
- 2. Set filters Family Group = All Groups Workgroup = All Groups
- 3. Search for Last name of **Balk** family
- 4. Select Michael and Sharon
- 5. Add as new Customer(s)
- 6. Repeat process for Jason and Tracey Abler
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Templates

A template is a default collection of invoice items that can be applied to multiple customers when selected from an invoice. Once you create a template, you can later make modifications to it. Templates are a good starting point if your customers are going to be billed similarly. Templates are **not** required.

- 1. Click on the blue + to add a template
- 2. Enter Religious Ed 1 Student In Parish as the Template Name

Add invoice items to the template

- 1. Click Add New Item
- 2. Choose 1 Student (in Parish) from the drop down menu
- 3. Add Registration Fee and Book Fee to the template as well.

Adding Payment Options to Templates

You can choose to add a Payment Plan to a template. This is helpful if you plan on having a billing cycle applied across the board to all Customers that use that template.

- 1. Check Box to Include payment plan on invoice
- 2. Enter 9/1/(Current Year) as the First Payment Date
- 3. Enter 5/1/(Next Year) as the Due On Date
- 4. Change the Payment Frequency to Monthly
- 5. You should see 8 payments show up

Invoices

Invoices are used when you are ready to create unique billings for customers. They are tailored to each customer's specific situation, and can be modified as needed.

Invoice #1 exercise

- 1. Click the Invoices button to the left of Customers
- 2. Click on the blue + to add an Invoice
- 3. Choose Religious Ed as the Template
- 4. Select Michael and Sharon Balk as the Customer
- 5. Enter a Description of Religious Ed 2018
- 6. Enter *Current date* as the Date
- 7. Enter a **Due on** date

Adding Additional Items to Invoices

- 1. Click Add New Item
- 2. Add First Communion Fee to the invoice

Adding Student to Invoices

- 1. Check the box for Included students on invoice
- 2. Check the box next to Hamilton
- 3. select the class from the drop down menu on the right
- 4. Click Finalize Invoice. Note: Once you finalize you can't edit.

Sample Parish, Ann Arbor			Customers scree	
Env #	# Invoices	Total	Balance	
3333	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Env #	Env # # Invoices 3333 0	Env # # Invoices Total 3333 0 \$0.00	

Invoice #2 exercise

- 1. Click on the blue + to add an Invoice
- 2. Choose **Religious Ed** as the Template
- 3. Select Jason and Tracey Abler as the Customer
- 4. Enter a Description of Religious Ed 2018
- 5. Enter Current date as date
- 6. Leave Due on date blank

Adding Additional Item

- 1. Change 1 Student In-Parish Tuition to 2 Student In-Parish Tuition
- 2. Change the quantity for **Book Fee** from 1 to 2
- 3. Additional Options

Reports		Sample Parish, Ann Arbor	g invoice
Report	Filters Customers Funds		
Customer Activity Fund Activity	Date Filters Invoice Date Range	Invoice Filters Invoice No. Range	-
Invoices	mm/dd/yyyy 🗰 to mm/dd/yyyy 🗰	to	
Statements Overdue	Invoice Due Date		
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Payment Options

- 1. Remove payment plan (un-check box)
- 2. Click Save as Draft

Payments exercise

- 1. Before you can record a payment on an invoice, the invoice must be finalized
- 2. Apply a partial payment to the Hamilton Invoice and a full payment to the Abler invoice
 - 1. You will need to finalize the Abler invoice before it will let you apply the payment

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Applying a Partial Payment to the Balk Invoice

1. Open the Invoice for the Balk's.

- 2. Check the check box next to 1 Student In-Parish.
- 3. Enter **\$50.00** for the amount.
- 4. Click Save at the bottom.

2nd Payment

Applying a Full Payment to the Ablers (first you'll need to finalize their invoice)

- 1. Click on their Invoice for the Abler Family
- 2. Click on Edit Invoice
- 3. Click on Finalize Invoice
 - 1. Click on Apply a Payment
 - 2. At the top in the **Payment Amount** field enter the full amount due.
 - 3. Click Apply

QUESTIONS FROM CLASS

- 1. Why can't I print an invoice that I already created?
- 2. Do I need to use a template when creating an invoice?
- 3. How can I report on tuition payments made per fund?
- 4. Where do I change the remittance name, address and 'payable to' information?
- 5. What's the difference between an invoice Credit and an invoice Writeoff?
- 6. What format do I need to use when creating my Funds?

TIPS & TRICKS

- Remember that the Tuition module can be used for anything you charge for...not just traditional tuition!
- Create as many Invoice Items as you may need over time. You can never have too many to pick from
- Use IQ to isolate a list of school families. Create a workgroup from the results and then import that workgroup easily as Customers
- Statements can be run according to your schedule, at any time you need to produce follow-up to invoices

ANSWER KEY

If your invoice is not Finalized, it cannot be printed. Navigate into the Invoices menu and make sure it is complete.
 No. 3. Generate the Fund Activity report to total by each individual fund 4. Tuition → Settings
 Credit reduces the amount the customer has to pay. Writeoff helps to resolve a billing error or overpayment/underpayment
 A Fund # can be anything you'd like it to be, but the field only accepts numbers and dashes.

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