

**2026-2027 JMJ POLICIES:** Each member, as authorized representative of the family, must read and understand these important JMJ policies. Additionally, parents must review JMJ's Orientation Presentation with their children.

1. JMJ is a Catholic homeschool support group for homeschooling families. Our focus is to support the primary caregiver in the family, usually the mother.
2. I understand that JMJ follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo XIV. Non-Catholics are welcome, and all members must respect our Catholic teachings and traditions.
3. While attending JMJ events, or while communicating on the JMJ Website Forums, I will NOT share information that is contrary to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo XIV.
4. I have read and understand the JMJ Website Posting Guidelines and I agree to abide by them. I understand that it is imperative that all JMJ Website posts be sent to my email address and that it is not accessible to children to protect the confidentiality of members.
5. I agree to regularly (at least weekly) check the JMJ Calendar and my emails from the JMJ Website Forum posts that are posted by the Service Council and other members.
6. It is my responsibility to stay updated on all JMJ activities, events, classes, meetings, etc.
7. The information contained in the JMJ calendar, website, and website forum posts is solely for the use of JMJ members and for the purpose of fostering the community within JMJ. I will not use or share the information in the calendar, website, and website forum posts for any other purposes.
8. It is my responsibility to understand the policies and procedures of all JMJ activities, events, classes, clubs, meetings, etc. before participating in them.
9. The information contained in the JMJ Member's Directory is solely for the purpose of fostering the community within JMJ. I will not use/share the information in the Directory for any other purposes.
10. I understand that JMJ's focus is on community and not on classes. JMJ is NOT A DROP-OFF PROGRAM. In order to register for classes or clubs, I agree that I must be a participating member of the JMJ community by building up, supporting, and enriching JMJ with my gifts and talents.
11. JMJ reserves the right to cancel classes and/or substitute teachers as necessary. If only one class is canceled, the teacher will make up that class on the JMJ Makeup Class Day at the end of the school year. In the event that more than one class day is canceled by the same teacher, a refund will be issued by the teacher for the remaining days missed of that class or deducted from the 4th quarter's tuition.
12. All children should be supervised during and accompanied to/from JMJ classes, clubs, events, field trips, activities, etc. by their parent or legal guardian. I acknowledge it is NOT the responsibility of JMJ to supervise or monitor my child(ren) outside the classroom or other events, activities, etc. If I or a legal guardian of my child(ren) is unable to attend JMJ classes, clubs, events, field trips, activities, etc. with my child(ren), I will contact the Service Council in writing at [servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com](mailto:servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com).
13. Unless specified otherwise, children may NOT be dropped off for any JMJ activities. Parents MUST arrange to have another JMJ member in charge of their child(ren) during any absence while on campus and/or away from the premises. JMJ is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any children left unattended at Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church or any other venue.
14. It is my responsibility to help my child(ren) attend and be on time for all classes, complete any required assignments, and follow the class rules/guidelines.

15. I understand that, during Classes/Clubs/Events, students are not to have cell phones out and phones must be turned to silent. Cell phones should be for emergency use and supervised by an adult.
16. There will be four Class Tuition Payments, one for each quarter, paid directly to the teachers. I agree not to ask for special payment plans from the Service Council. All payment considerations are between parents and teachers.
17. **A non-refundable payment of supply fee and first two classes is due upon signing up for a class. All payments will be paid directly to the teachers in a timely manner. Members may choose to pay for the whole year, biannually at 1st and 3rd quarterly payments, or quarterly. Quarterly payment dates will be listed on the JMJ Website Calendar.**
18. I understand that the classes are filled on a first come, first served basis, and there is a chance that my child(ren) will not get into the class(es). If I do not pay the Supply Fee/Registration Fee during the Class Registration period, I may forfeit my child(ren)'s space in the class(es).
19. If for any reason I need to remove my child(ren) from a class prior to the end of add/drop, I will forfeit the fees I have already paid. I also understand that, after add/drop, my commitment to the teachers is for the full school year, and I will be expected to pay for the full year of classes, regardless of whether my child(ren) attend(s) the class(es) or not. Teachers have final say on payment obligations on a case by case basis.
20. I understand I will be responsible to refund JMJ for any bank fees charged as a result of my Membership dues payment (i.e. insufficient funds fee).
21. If I am coordinating an existing class/club, event, field trip, or activity, etc., I will contact the Service Council in writing at [servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com](mailto:servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com) regarding any change. I will not address JMJ members regarding any changes prior to advising the Service Council.
22. I will contact the JMJ Service Council in writing at [servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com](mailto:servicecouncil@jmjtampabay.com) regarding any new idea for a class, club, event, field trip, activity, meeting, etc. that I would like JMJ to see or coordinate, or with any concern I have regarding JMJ.
23. The information included on my application will be available in a member only, secure, password protected section of the website.
24. JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc. may use any photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record of applicants participating in JMJ programs in print media, internet advertisements, or websites, television, radio, or any other public forum.
25. JMJ is not responsible for, nor is its purpose to provide food and drinks, or ensure that the consumption of food or drinks from other JMJ members is appropriate, given a member's medical condition or allergy.
26. Any violation of JMJ's membership agreement by a JMJ member or family member may result in the revocation of the entire family's membership with JMJ.
27. Membership with JMJ is a privilege, not a right. A parent or child's failure to abide by the regulations, rules, policies, procedures and guidelines set forth by JMJ or respect the Roman Catholic Church, under the Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo XIV, will result in immediate cancellation/revocation of the family's membership with JMJ.
28. I have read, understand, and will abide by the JMJ Bylaws.
29. I commit to use my God-given gifts to build up, support and enrich my JMJ community with prayer, time, talent and treasure.