



Saint Louis Catholic School

January 24, 2020

Dear St. Louis Catholic School Families,

Many blessings as we continue our work together to ensure our students are truly growing in Christ! While we are entrenched in learning, instruction and assessment in this current school year, now is the time for us to begin the re-registration process for the next school year. I have included the K-8 tuition rates for the 2020-2021 school year below. With the help of parish funding and support, our tuition rates cover the costs to educate each child, pay staff salaries, and maintain the facilities on a daily basis.

The 2020-2021 rates, which were reviewed and approved by Fr. O'Hare and the parish finance council, show an approximate 4.5% increase in overall tuition. The majority of the tuition increase allows us to provide our teachers and staff with a 3% salary increase, as well as to allow for additional price increases in school resources. We have worked hard to maintain the highest instructional quality while remaining one of the lowest tuition rate schedules among the diocesan schools.

There is a non-refundable annual registration fee of \$425.00 per child which pays for all student books, technology and software fees, and all of your child's 2020-2021 classroom supplies. This fee per child is needed with submission of your **re-registration form**. Please be sure to complete the re-registration form that is included with this letter and return it to our school office **no later than March 2, 2020**.

This allows you to maintain your priority space before we open registration up to new applicants. We are blessed with the challenge of having limited additional spaces and many new families who would like to become part of our school community. If you have a sibling that is applying to St. Louis for the first time, make sure that you complete and return their school application form to the school office by February 7, 2020 in order to receive sibling priority placement.

We truly understand the sacrifices that you make to send your students to St. Louis, and we are grateful for all that you do to support our staff day in and day out. We will continue to serve your children through our dedication and commitment to excellence as we provide a Christ-centered, strong academic program. We are proud to see our graduates go on to be the top of their high school classes and to receive acceptances to top colleges and universities, and we are proud of the long list of service activities that they go on to lead. We are committed to keeping costs and annual increases minimal by continuing to maintain strong enrollment, promoting our preschool and EDC programs, and maintaining our development efforts through the school's annual fund. We thank you for the many ways in which you serve St. Louis, and we ask you to prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents in the year ahead.

The following **K-8 annual tuition fees** will be in effect for **the 2020-2021 school year**:

	<u>1 child</u>	<u>2 children</u>	<u>3 children</u>	<u>4+</u>
Active Registered Parishioner*	\$6,615.00	\$11,574.00	\$14,839.00	+\$400
In-Active Parishioner**	\$8,355.00	\$14,596.00	\$18,274.00	+\$500
Other Faith	\$10,709.00	\$21,419.00	\$32,080.00	

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2020-2021 Monthly Tuition Costs (if paid over 10 months through FACTS)

	<u>1 child</u>	<u>2 children</u>	<u>3 children</u>	<u>4+</u>
Active Registered Parishioner*	\$661.50	\$1,157.40	\$1,483.90	+\$40.00
In-Active Parishioner**	\$835.50	\$1,459.60	\$1,827.40	+\$50.00
Other Faith	\$1,070.90	\$2,141.90	\$3,208.00	

*According to parish and school policy, to qualify for the Active Registered Parishioner tuition rate, the student must be Catholic and the family must be registered at a Catholic church, attending weekly Mass, and actively participating in the life of their parish. Families must also be financially contributing through their parish offertory on a regular basis with the contribution being up to their own consciences. The pastor/parish must complete and sign the Parish Acknowledgement Form for the family before St. Louis School can confirm this rate.

*Active-duty active Catholic military families qualify for the Active Registered Parishioner tuition rate.

**In-Active Parishioner rates are for those Catholic families who are not actively registered with and participating in the life of one particular parish.

All tuition payments must be paid through FACTS Tuition Management System. Parents who wish to pay in full can pay the school directly prior to the start of the school year (date to be given with the June tuition letter).

Blessings,

Anne M. Dyke
Principal