

Dear Catholic School Pastors and Principals,

I hope this note finds all of you well during these challenging days.

We are keenly aware that COVID-19 has caused and will continue to cause great uncertainty. Knowing this and out of deep concern and appreciation for our Catholic school employees, Bishop da Cunha has advised that all Catholic school employees, including hourly employees, will be paid during this compulsory shut down period (3/16-4/5 - returning on 4/6/20).

During the past couple of days, I have been asked by some parents if the Diocese's Catholic schools are going to adjust their tuitions due to the compulsory closure. Given that the Catholic schools are continuing to provide an educational program for their students, we have no plans to modify tuition.

Please be assured that the Catholic Schools Office will continue to be in contact with federal, state, and local health and education officials and diocesan leaders to determine and provide timely responses to this ever-evolving challenge.

We are deeply grateful to each of you for your collaboration and cooperation during this unprecedented time.

All God's Blessings,

Steve

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