



SAINT MARIA GORETTI

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CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

January 17, 2020

Dear St. Maria Goretti Catholic School Families,

Next Tuesday, January 21, 2020, registration and enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year will begin, and we would like to share some information about the registration process and tuition.

As the Principal of St. Maria Goretti and as the mother of two children who attended Catholic school from pre-Kindergarten through high school, I understand the sacrifices you make to send your children to St. Maria Goretti Catholic School. I also know that such sacrifices will be worthwhile and the return on the investment great.

After reviewing school finances, addressing budget concerns, and looking to the future, we are offering two options for registration and enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year:

- *Early Bird Registration/Enrollment*
 - ❖ *Begins Tuesday, January 21st and runs through Monday, February 10th ONLY*
 - ❖ *Offers families a lower tuition rate if the family commits by registering and paying the non-refundable registration fee at time of enrollment*
- *Regular Registration/Enrollment*
 - ❖ *After February 10, 2020 regular registration/enrollment will continue*
 - ❖ *Early Bird tuition rate is no longer available*

The 2020-2021 Registration and Tuition rates are attached to this email.

The Early Bird tuition rate is an approximate 2.17% tuition increase, or \$150/year, over this year's Early Bird tuition rate of \$6950. After the Early Bird time period, the tuition rate is an approximate 2.36% increase, or \$170/year, over this year's regular tuition rate. We are able to offer a multi-child discount of approximately 7%, or \$500, for each additional student enrolled after the first child. Additional multi-child discounts will now be processed through Tuition Assistance and will be based on verified need.

When determining tuition, every effort has been made to keep a balance between affordability for our families and the strategic needs of the school. Tuition increases for the 2020-2021 school year have been discounted based on the time of enrollment. This tuition increase is necessary to ensure that we have adequate resources to keep pace with the forecasted budget in operational costs necessary to provide the best possible education for our children. The tuition increase will also allow for a cost of living salary adjustment, something we were unable to provide to our returning faculty/staff this year.

It is our goal to continue to offer every family the financial support for their student(s) to receive a Catholic education. Tuition assistance is available and families requesting tuition assistance are encouraged to apply through FACTS at <http://online.factsmgt.com/aid> or by completing the application that can be found on the school website (www.smgsschool.org).

Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to fulfill the mission of St. Maria Goretti Catholic School of being a living testament of our Lord's work in His youngest disciples, exemplified by academic excellence, spiritual formation, and compassionate service to others. I am blessed and honored to serve as your Principal.

Parents will receive an email on Tuesday, January 21st, with directions for re-enrollment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at lbehee@smgschool.org, our Registrar, Mrs. Judy de la Pena at jdelapena@smgschool.org, or Business Manager, Mr. Rogalsky at mrogalsky@smgschool.org.

Blessings,

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