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Office of Catholic Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your patience during these very challenging times for our schools, our city, our state and our nation. Many have asked about the continuation of tuition for the remainder of the school year. The following plan is in place for your child(ren)'s Catholic education to continue in a quality manner. Just as we will experience our sacred mass virtually in coming weeks, our students will receive their instruction through a combination of methods, including, but not limited to Google classroom, email containing instructional materials, learning packets, video (i.e. Louisiana Public Broadcasting, YouTube, Khan Academy, etc.), and online opportunities via virtual learning platforms orchestrated by your child(ren)'s teachers. Teachers will provide instruction, attendance and/or participation will be tracked and/or monitored and completed assignments will be reviewed, evaluated and/or graded.

Our teachers will be regularly providing course work. Please expect your child(ren)'s school leader and/or teacher to call to check in with your family. Please consult your school leader or your child(ren)'s teacher for specific information pertaining to your child(ren)'s school.

This is a very challenging time for all of our families, including our teachers and school leaders, both personally and professionally. I respectfully request that we all work together in a spirit of collaboration and compassion. Be assured of our prayers for you and your family, and we ask for your prayers as well. Therefore, in order to continue to provide your child(ren) with a Catholic education, including compensating our teachers, your commitment to honoring your monthly tuition is required. Don't hesitate to reach out to your school leader if you have questions.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Hasten to Help Us!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Raenell B. Houston".

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