



## St. Hilary of Poitiers Church

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy and Healthier New Year!

We have come through a most difficult and challenging year, to say the least. I am so grateful to Mrs. Fagan, our teachers, and staff for all their sacrifices and good will. They have done everything humanly possible to create a safe and healthy environment for our children. Their efforts have enabled our children to continue to grow spiritually and academically.

I also would like to express my gratitude to you, parents and guardians. Your positive understanding and support is deeply appreciated. Working together in the spirit of Christ has enabled us to secure and continue these unique features of St. Hilary of Poitiers School:

- Our Peace Program
- Award Winning Archdiocesan STREAM School
- Fine Arts Program for all grades
- Low Student-Teacher ratio
- Critical Reading and Writing Programs
- One-on-One iPads Grades 4-8
- Cares Program
- Liturgical Music Program

Saint Hilary of Poitiers Parish and School have felt the effects of this pandemic financially. Some of our major fundraisers had to be postponed. It is for this reason that I have made a modest tuition increase of 2%. As you know, there was no tuition increase for the 2020-21 school year. So you can imagine how much I was dependent on your Sunday contributions and timely tuition payments.

Your faithfulness and loyalty in these regards secure the financial stability of our school. Enclosed you will find the new tuition rates and fees for the 2021-2022 academic year, as well as the Registration Form.

Pope Francis has asked us to dedicate this year to St. Joseph, the Protector of the Holy Family and One Universal Church. May we pray for his intercession during these difficult times:

***Glorious St. Joseph, you who have the power to rend possible things which are impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take this important and difficult affair under your protection that it may end happily.***

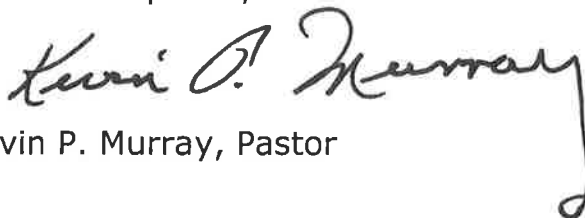
***Oh dear St. Joseph, all our confidence is in you. Let it not be said that we have invoked you in vain, and since you are so powerful with Jesus and Mary, show that your goodness equals your power. Amen.***

***Divine Providence can provide.***

***Divine Providence did provide.***

***Divine Providence will provide.***

God's grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin P. Murray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

Rev. Kevin P. Murray, Pastor