

St. Philip School Families:

January 30, 2017

For over 160 years, St. Philip Church has supported Catholic education as a core mission of our parish. Within the parish's Strategic Plan, on-average 50% of the cost of a student's education is to be borne by the parish as an integral part of our mission. That is good news for the families of our students.

The Parish Leadership Teams (Parish Council, Finance Commission, Pastoral Staff and School Board) have prepared the tuition and fee schedule for next year in order to maintain the balance in funding envisioned by the parish plan. As rates were assessed, the leadership teams continued to focus on these key areas:

- Overall financial situation of our Church & School community
- Providing the school with the necessary budget to continue its success:
  - Staff and maintain the Diocesan pay scale
  - Budget for improvements and technology enhancements

The St. Philip Church and School staffs do an excellent job of maintaining low costs, while providing superior education and academic results. These efforts are continually reflected in our standardized test scores and overall cost-per-student and also in our A grade from the Indiana Department of Education. To that end, the rate increase represents only a 3% increase over last year's tuition rates. The new rates are as follows:

**2017-2018 Rates (K-8)**

1 Child	\$ 3,225, \$268.75 per month/12 months
2 Children	\$ 4,660 (\$2,330 each), \$388.34 per month/12 months
3 Children	\$ 5,700 (\$1,900 each), \$475.00 per month/12 months
4+ Children	\$ 7,205 (rate divided by number of children), \$600.42 per month/12 months
Non-Parishioner	\$ 6,070 per child, \$505.83 per month/12 months
Non-Catholic	\$ 6,070 per child, \$505.83 per month/12 months

\*\*Materials fees will remain at \$100 *per student* in grades K-8 and \$80 *per student* in grades PS and PK due August 8, 2017.

**Registration fees** will remain at \$150 per family due at the time of registration, Pre-School to Gr. 8.

**After-School Care Fee for 2016-2017** will continue to be \$8 per day.

(Full time students attending five days in the same week will pay for four days, \$32 per student)

**Tuition must be direct debited payable in twelve months**, with 1/12 of the total being due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month (August 1, 2017 through July 1, 2018)

Thank you in advance for your efforts and support of these changes. We fully expect another exciting and promising year at St. Philip Church & School. Remember that using Scrip regularly is another way to reduce your tuition and the new scrip year begins on February 18, 2017. If you have any questions or concerns or if you would like a financial aid packet, please contact Andrea Lodato Dickel (Principal) or Edie Uhde (Business Manager).

Sincerely,

REV. CLAUDE T. BURNS  
Pastor