

Holy Martyrs School

The Right Choice for So Many Reasons

January 20, 2010

Dear Parents:

Thank you for choosing Holy Martyrs School. The dedication and sacrifice of parents and teachers help to make our wonderful school a great place to grow and learn. We are grateful for the support of so many people in our efforts in preparing our young children on their faith journey.

After many hours of discussion and analysis, the Parish Finance Committee has set the tuition rates for the 2010-2011 school year:

Holy Martyrs School 2010-2011 Tuition Scale					
Kindergarten Through Grade 8			Preschool (3 years old and 4 years old)		
	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner		Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
One Student	\$3,000	\$3,500	3 Half Days	\$2,300	\$2,800
Two Students	\$6,000	\$6,500	3 Full Days	\$3,200	\$3,700
Three or more Students	\$6,500	\$7,000	5 Half Days	\$2,800	\$3,300
Fees (Kindergarten and Grade 8)	\$100	\$100	5 Full Days	\$3,800	\$4,300

We understand that the significant cost of Catholic education is a concern for many parents and we understand the difficulty of paying bills in this troubled economy. We work hard to balance our obligation to provide affordable, quality Catholic education with our responsibility to be good stewards of the parish resources. Our current per pupil cost has remained fairly stable in the past, but costs in certain areas have increased sharply over the last two years. Our projections for next school year include a per-pupil cost of approximately \$5,200 and a parish subsidy that is in line with the Archdiocese recommended guideline of 35%.

Recognizing the impact that tuition costs have on our families, we offer a couple of solutions. First, our tuition payments can be spread over 11 months (July -May). Furthermore, we maintain our steadfast commitment to provide Tuition Assistance opportunities where they are needed. We have tuition assistance funds available to us through the BLOCS office and we offer a wonderful Scrip program to reduce your tuition costs.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or would like additional information on our Scrip program and/or tuition assistance programs. Thank you again for your continued support for our school.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Michael J. Ryan
Pastor



David J. Hayden
Principal