

January 22, 2010

Dear Charger Families,

We recognize that the cost of Catholic education continues to grow and can be, for some, a source of great concern. Some families are torn between their desire to offer their children a Catholic education and the potential strain it may place on their household income. Many families make tremendous financial sacrifices to send their children to St. Mary Catholic School. ***They make this sacrifice because they desire to work with the school in helping their children grow in God's love and gain a deeper understanding of the teachings, traditions and rituals of our Catholic faith.***

St. Mary Catholic School is committed to providing a superior education. The annual tuition represents only a portion of the cost of educating each student. Below you will find the 2010-2011 tuition rates, which are based on the projected number of students enrolled and a projected school budget for 2010-2011.

The Enrollment Application, Enrollment Fee, and Tuition Contract are due to the school office by **March 12, 2010**.

2010-2011 Tuition / Kindergarten – Grade 8

	Prepaid Tuition	FACTS Payment Plan
1 Student	\$2,950	\$3,000
2 Students (30% disc. for 2 nd student)	\$5,015 (\$2,950 + \$2,065)	\$5,065
3 Students (35% disc. for 3 rd student)	\$6,930 (\$2,950 + \$2,065 + \$1,915)	\$6,980

\$150.00 Non-refundable enrollment fee for Kindergarten – Grade 8

(Due with each student Enrollment Application)

2010-2011 Tuition / Preschool

	Prepaid Tuition	FACTS Payment Plan
Five Day Program	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,950
Three Day Program	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,300

\$200.00 Non-refundable enrollment fee for preschool

(Due with each student Enrollment Application)

In an effort to maintain a regular cash flow, St. Mary Catholic School will utilize a tuition payment plan through FACTS. We believe this plan provides reasonable choices for families and increases financial stability by avoiding unpaid tuition bills which increase the overall cost of operating the school. The FACTS Program services many schools like ours throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. Families have the option to pay their school tuition in one of the following ways:

Option 1: **Full Payment of Tuition** paid directly to the school by **Friday, May 7, 2010**.

Option 2: **Monthly Payments** (July-April) through **FACTS Tuition Payment Plan**.

The enclosed brochure from FACTS Management Company explains the program. If your family should experience an unexpected financial crisis, please contact the school office as soon as possible. The FACTS plan is very flexible and can be adjusted if necessary.

All current families must be prepaid or enrolled in the FACTS Tuition Payment Plan by May 7, 2010. Otherwise, enrollment will not be complete.

Sincerely,

Fr. Marc Gawronski
Pastor

Mrs. Melody Curtis
Principal