

January 15, 2016

Dear Families,

Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School is delighted to be celebrating 61 years of Catholic education! We believe our NEW Mission Statement reflects what we have here at Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School:

Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School is a living testament to our Lord's work in his youngest disciples, exemplified by academic excellence, spiritual formation, and compassionate service to others.

We know that families sacrifice to give their children a Catholic education. A combination of tuition and fundraising will cover the cost of operating the school and providing tuition assistance, which is given to families who demonstrate financial need. In an attempt to help support our large families and to ensure best-financial practices, we have adjusted the multi child discount. The following adjustments were made based on diocesan-wide research, parent surveys, and feedback from committees from the School Advisory Council, Strategic Plan committee, and School and Parish Financial Councils.

Tuition Information for 2016-2017 School Year

Tuition Rates are quoted on an annual basis and will be processed through your FACTS account.

Discounted Tuition Rate (PK-8): (SMG Parish)	\$6,000	1 st Child
	\$4,500	2 nd Child Discount
	\$4,200	3 rd and 4 th Child Discount
	Free	5 th Child and Every Additional Child
Non-Discounted Tuition Rate (PK-8):	\$7,000	1 st Child
	\$5,250	2 nd Child Discount
	\$4,900	Every Additional Child

Application Fees for 2016-2017 School Year

- Register by May 9, 2016: \$350 per student
- Register after May 9, 2016: \$400 per student
- Application fee is non-refundable and includes basic initial school supplies, one yearbook, two class parties, two field trips, one directory, and Home and School fees.
- Scrip has been transitioned into an optional fundraiser allowing 75% of the net profit raised, to be credited toward the final tuition installment. Any families with unpaid Scrip balances from previous years will be unable to participate in the Scrip tuition opportunity.

As planned, we are currently contracting with the FACTS Management Company to help us manage tuition payments. There is a small fee (maximum of \$50.00) for the FACTS service; due to the cost to families associated with this change, we elected not to raise the registration fee this year and to better help families, we rolled in specific additional fees.

If you have any further questions regarding Tuition, please contact Nancy Benson, School Business Manager.

May God Bless you and your family,

Fr. Luke Robertson, TOR, Pastor
Leah Rios, Principal
School Advisory Council
Tuition Study Committee