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Dear St. Ann School Family,

We are beginning preparations for the next school year at St. Ann. Thank you for your trust in our staff and this parish community to provide a quality, faith-based education for your child/ren. Thank you for the sacrifices you make to support our school community.

The time has come to begin registering students for the 2014-15 school year.

The Archdiocese has approved a 3% raise to our teachers/staff. We are on track to be awarding nearly \$12,000 in tuition incentives to 20 families new to St. Ann last year at the start of their second year of enrollment. So, at the recommendation of the Finance Committee and the St. Ann School Board we are increasing tuition this year by \$3.70 per week to help meet those expenses. The registration and book fees will remain the same.

What is **crucial** for us is to have **as accurate a count as possible of our enrollment for 2014 -2015**. It is vital that we receive from every current parent or guardian **either your enrollment form or a verbal/email/written statement of intent** about your child/ren's enrollment for next year **by March 7th**. We can only offer contracts to our teachers based on realistic enrollment numbers.

Note that our registration paperwork has been very much revised from previous years. Please help us by filling out the forms and remitting the fees by **March 7th**. Even if you are not able to pay all the fees at this time, please send your registration forms with the registration fee of \$55 and then contact Mrs. Eileen Engelmeyer regarding full payment of the fees. As always, registration is not complete until the forms are in, all fees are paid and tuition is current. If you are NOT intending to return, that knowledge is also helpful. I will be offering contracts based on enrollment numbers on April 1st.

Thank you for your understanding. Know of my continued commitment to keep St. Ann School a place where 'children are valued and values are taught' for many years to come.

Fr. Bill