

## TUITION AND FEES FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Ann Catholic School provides a comprehensive Catholic education which supports each student's complete development and personal success. A rigorous, time-tested curriculum taught by committed faculty in a faith-based and nurturing environment results in measurable academic achievement. Catholic teachings, faith, and traditions are integral to a curriculum that reinforces what is taught at home, including virtues of discipline, respect and responsibility. In addition, St. Ann Parishioners, through their weekly stewardship, subsidize our school to keep our tuition significantly lower than our actual per student cost of \$5,480.

The enrollment process is open to all students, **beginning February 1, 2016**. Due to Archdiocesan constraints, it is **crucial that we have accurate registration numbers by March 11<sup>th</sup>**. We appreciate your timeliness in returning your registration forms. Remember that all tuition and fees must be current in order for re-registrations to be considered complete. If you are not current, a payment plan set up by Eileen Engelmeyer and approved by Fr. Kempf must be in place to provisionally accept your child/ren.

### TUITION, FEES AND DUES

*Registration, Book fees and SAPO dues must be returned with your registration forms to St. Ann School on or before Monday, Feb. 29, 2016 and all tuition payments for the current school year must be up to date to finalize registration.*

*RETURNING FAMILIES: If you pay your Registration, Book Fees and SAPO dues by Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, you will receive **a discount of \$50** off the Registration fee. NEW FAMILIES – If you pay your Registration, Book Fees and SAPO dues by Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, you will receive **a discount of \$100** off the Registration fee. All fees are non-refundable. Registration, Book fees and SAPO dues are as follows:*

One child	Registration	\$105	Book fees	\$160	SAPO	\$30	TOTAL	\$295*★
Two children	Registration	\$105	Book fees	\$320	SAPO	\$45	TOTAL	\$470*★
Three children	Registration	\$105	Book fees	\$480	SAPO	\$60	TOTAL	\$645*★
Four children or more	Registration	\$105	Book fees	\$640	SAPO	\$75	TOTAL	\$820*★

\* Returning Families -register and pay by Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> to save \$50 off this total

★ New Families - register and pay by Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> and receive \$100 off this amount.

**Tuition rates for the 2016-17 school year **increased by \$10 a month, or \$120 for the year.** The rates are as follows:**

#### **Parishioner Tuition** (12 mo. payment schedule)

One child	\$4,044	(\$337/month)
Two children	\$5,076	(\$423/month)
Three children	\$5,796	(\$483/month)
Four children	\$6,924	(\$577/month)

#### **Non-Parishioner Tuition** (12 mo. payment schedule)

One child	\$4,476	(\$373/month)
Two children	\$6,996	(\$583/month)
Three children	\$9,420	(\$785/month)

To be considered a parishioner, a family must be an active member of St. Ann Parish. "Active" means being a registered parishioner, a baptized Catholic, regularly attending Mass, and contributing financially to St. Ann Parish through the use of Sunday envelopes. If a family is not active – i.e. does not follow through on its responsibility to attend Mass regularly and to contribute financially to St. Ann Parish through the use of Sunday envelopes – they can lose their "active" status and be held responsible for payment of tuition according to the Non-Parishioner rates.

**Included in this packet is information about the FIVE POSSIBLE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE through the Archdiocese.** In addition to the scholarships in place last year, for the first time, there is 2.2 million dollars of tuition assistance for middle income families through the **Beyond Sunday Campaign**. We strongly encourage the on-line application that covers all five possible scholarships. These are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED scholarships, opening on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Finally, all school families are also strongly encouraged to use St. Ann Scrip certificates whenever possible. Remember, 3% of the face value of all Scrip purchases can be applied to your tuition obligation.

### Tuition Payment Options

There are three options for payment of tuition:

1. Tuition may be paid in full to St. Ann Catholic School on or before July 8, 2016.
2. Tuition may be paid in two equal installments to St. Ann Catholic School on or before July 20, 2016 and on or before January 20, 2017.
3. All other families will be enrolled in an automatic debit program. This program will collect the tuition on a monthly basis, via automatic withdrawals from either a checking or savings account on the 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### Other Information

If a parent/guardian becomes delinquent in their tuition payments (2 months behind) then weekly tuition payments must be arranged with Eileen Engelmeyer and approved by Fr. Bill. Payments are due by Monday afternoon for your child to return to school on Tuesday morning.

If all fees & dues (registration, book & SAPO) for currently enrolled students are not paid in full on or before Monday, February 29, 2016, their places will be considered open.

Tuition Policy is that “No report cards or records will be released unless tuition payments are current; if tuition is seriously delinquent, students will not be allowed to attend classes.”

Partial Year Tuition & Fees: If a student withdraws from school prior to the end of the school year or enrolls in school once the school year has already begun, the following rules apply for tuition and fees:

1. All registration and book fees must be paid in full at registration, for either a withdrawing or enrolling student.
2. For withdrawing students, tuition is due and payable in full through the day of withdrawal, computed on a per-day basis by the business office based on the official days of school completed according to the school calendar.
3. For students enrolling once the school year has begun, tuition is computed on a per-day basis based on the official days of school remaining according to the school calendar.
4. All SAPO fees are due, in accordance with the policies set up by SAPO.
5. **No records will be forwarded to the school to which a student transfers until all tuition and fees outstanding are paid in full.**