

November 15, 2011

Dear Resurrection-St. Paul School Parents (Guardians),

This letter is to inform you of our current Tuition Assistance policy.

This year we will again be utilizing the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment program. There is a \$23.00 application fee associated with this service and applicants wishing to apply for aid are responsible for this fee. In order for us to let you know what amount you might expect in tuition assistance, last year's tax returns will be used along with current year W-2's so that forms can be processed and suggested assistance information can be given to the Church by the end of March and tuition grants should be made known to you by May 1, 2012. Therefore, you may begin applying for these forms by November 15, 2011. The deadline for the receipt of all applications will be February 29, 2012 and will be strictly adhered to. More detailed instructions will be forth coming with the re-registration materials sent home from the School Business Office.

In line with the generally accepted policy of many schools, no student will be eligible for more than one half of the cost of tuition. For example; 2011-2012 tuition was \$5,870.00, therefore the maximum amount of assistance one student could receive was \$2,935.00. This applies to each student, so a family with several children in the school could receive a grant for each student.

Thirdly, the in parish tuition rate applies to registered, practicing Catholic families of the Resurrection and St. Paul's parishes. That means that at least one of the parents/guardians must be a practicing Catholic. It means that the family applying for assistance must be attending Resurrection or St. Paul's Parish on a weekly basis and supporting the parish through regular giving to the Church. The operative word here is **regular**. Christmas and Easter is not regular. We will not be looking for specific amounts, but rather patterns of giving. For those who have recently registered, assistance will be made available at a lesser rate than those who have been in the parish for at least one year prior to May 1 of the year applying. The money for tuition assistance comes from your fellow parishioners. It is meant for parish families.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have extraordinary circumstances which made need to be discussed.

Sincerely,

Msgr. John Dietzenbach

Pastor-Church of the Resurrection

Fr. Matt Buening

Pastor – St. Paul's Church