



## OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Families:

Registration and re-registration for the 2019-2020 school year starts now. As we begin this process, I would like to sincerely thank you for the sacrifice you make for your student to attend a Catholic school. It is an honor and privilege to serve your child during this exciting time for Catholic schools in the diocese.

With Bishop Bambera's implementation of a new organizational structure in the Catholic Schools Office as a springboard, we are looking to new ways to reimagine excellence in our Catholic schools including innovative academic models, a focus on technology and S.T.R.E.A.M., preparing students to be faith-filled citizens, and an emphasis on educating the whole child. Our unique ability to combine all of the above is our difference. We are renewing our commitment to meeting the demands of a dynamic educational landscape to ensure value for the investment you make in our schools. You will hear more as this new vision continues to unfold.

We work diligently each year to keep tuition increases to a minimum. This year, we worked harder than ever to commit to an affordable and accessible Catholic education. Therefore, please read the following carefully to take advantage of a new incentive.

2019-2020 Registration Details are as follows:

- This year's tuition rate will be the same as the **2018-2019 rate** if you complete your enclosed registration materials and return them along with the **\$100 non-refundable registration fee on or by March 29, 2019**. After March 29, 2019, the 2019-2020 tuition schedule will increase by \$150. See enclosed tuition schedule for details.
- Registration forms must be returned to the school of the oldest student.
- To register, your account must be in good standing. Please refer to the **Tuition Policy** on our website at [www.dioceseofscranton.org/catholicschools](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/catholicschools).
- This year if you submit a completed FACTS Grant & Aid application by April 15<sup>th</sup>, you will receive your tuition assistance award notification via e-mail by May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- In an effort to make our schools affordable, additional resources are being dedicated to financial assistance. We also have opportunities in each school to reduce tuition through SCRIP, events, etc. Please see the enclosed information on Tuition Reduction Opportunities.

Your timely registration not only ensures you receive the 2018-2019 tuition rate, but also ensures we are prepared to offer the best educational experience for your student.

Thank you again for your partnership as together we fulfill our promise to help our students achieve their full potential.

Please do not hesitate to call your school or the Catholic Schools Office if you have any questions

Sincerely,

Jason W.S. Morrison  
Diocesan Secretary of Catholic Education/COO