



Dear Parishioners,

The strength of St. Mary's school lies in the support we receive from you, the parishioners. Our school is able to work with all families that want a Catholic education for their children. Our belief is that a Catholic school needs to be inclusive, not exclusive. We indeed are inclusive. This year we have 35 students that rely on partial scholarship funding. All of our families pay what they are able to toward their child's tuition.

During the past couple of weeks, I have received several questions from parishioners asking how they could support our scholarship program. Tuition for one student is \$2,980.00 per year. You may elect to support an entire tuition, or to support a partial scholarship for the year.

First, anyone may make a donation toward our scholarship fund. Many of you are choosing to use the pink donation envelopes sent out by the parish; 100% of the money received in the pink envelopes is applied toward scholarships. Some of you choose to come in once a month bringing in your donation for a particular child's tuition. Our alumni director, Bob Tanner, is asking alumni to invest one hour of their monthly salary each month in the Alumni Scholarship program. Another option for parishioners to donate is to use the EFT system set up by the parish. You may contact the parish office staff at 344-2597 to set up an EFT donation for the school.

If you are in a financial position to make a difference in a child's life, please consider supporting the St. Mary's School Scholarship program.

May God continue to shower abundant blessings upon you,

Marianne White, Principal