



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH

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Dear OLLH School Family,

I thank you for choosing to educate your child in our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School. No doubt, apart from keeping up with family tradition of catholic education, you know the personal benefit catholic education brings to you and your child. And I salute you for being responsive to your responsibility. Catholic education is an important ministry of the church hence the establishment of the school. The parish of Holy Name of Mary continues to own and operate a school because of this understanding. The understanding that school families will be an integral part of the parish in keeping with the gospel of Christ Jesus.

However, in the face of present financial realities there is now the need to review or jettison some old practices in order to guarantee the continued sustenance of the school. We have already started with the mode of payment and collection of tuition. The FACTS program is a huge success, and even though tuition does not come in bulk, you have been consistent with payment of the agreed amount. Thank you for being faithful to your tuition commitment.

After much discussions with council members in which some of you were participants the parish will implement the following beginning with the next school year, 2019/2020:

1. Tuition is to be \$3500 per parish family, and \$4500 for non-parish family. This is a 9% increase. Subsequent increase will be 3% annually for the next 3 Years
2. Teachers' salary is to be raised by 9%. Subsequent increase will be 3% annually for the next three years.
3. The school will operate with a maximum of seven classroom teachers.
4. While tuition covers only about 40% of the operational cost of the school, another 60% will be through fund raising and the parish. Therefore, the parish expects that proceeds from summer festival will be applied to meet this purpose. The parish further expects that you as school families will put your all into these fund-raising efforts.

The parish hopes that with your cooperation in this regard, the parish will be in a better position to continue to operate the school in the coming years as she also meets her other pastoral and evangelization needs.

I entrust you to the loving care of Our Lady of Lake Huron.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. George Amos
Parochial Administrator

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All Parishioners
School Principal
School Teaching Staff