



Returning Family Registration

St. Mary School Families,

It is hard to believe but planning for the next academic year is upon us and that means it is time for returning students to register for next school year. Included in this letter is the registration timeline for the 2016-2017 school year. By establishing our returning student numbers at this time, we can wisely plan for our future needs including staffing, budget, and tuition costs. The Diocese requires a proposed budget, including enrollment figures for the upcoming year, by March 1st. Because this budget is used to assist in determining tuition prices for the upcoming school year, your assistance with a timely response is imperative to meeting the Diocesan deadline. The recruitment of prospective families is underway and our Kindergarten and Preschool classes are filling up quickly. We greatly appreciate your support in helping us plan and prepare for the 2016-2017 academic year. We look forward to a great finish of this year and look forward to your children's return in the fall.

Fr. Michael Watson
Pastor
St. Mary Church

Gina R. Stull
Principal
St. Mary School

February 3	Returning Student Registration packet sent to current families (DUE: February 15) --Are you returning? --\$75 registration fee per family credited toward tuition
Week of 1/31	Begin registration of new families and Kindergarten students
March 1 By March 15	Preliminary Budget due to Diocesan Office FACTS Grant & Aid applications due online
Mid-End April End of April	Budget/Tuition figures established Tuition packet sent home (DUE: 7 days after sent out) --Tuition figures for 2016-2017 --Tuition Payment Preference Form (due May 16) --FACTS enrollment will be online for all participating families
August	Kindergarten Orientation and Screening TBA

Don't forget you will receive a **\$250 referral bonus for all new families you help recruit to St. Mary School**