



Juan Diego Catholic Schools

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Dear Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools Parents,

We are writing to you to explain some changes to the tuition tiers for the 2018-2019 school year. Based upon a recommendation of our diocesan tuition finance committee, we are modifying our current tier schedules to include a cost to educate tier.

This year we have the following tuition scale:

2017-2018 Current School Year

Tier 1 - Regular Rate \$6,924

Tier 2 - Catholic Rate \$5,540

Tier 3 - Based on Need

For 2018-2019 the tuition structure will be as follows:

2018-2019 School Year Tuition Rates

Tier 1 - \$7,750 -Average Cost to Educate Rate- New Tier

Tier 2 - \$7,478-Formerly the Regular Rate (\$46.16 monthly increase over 12 months)

Tier 3 - \$5,983-Formerly the Catholic Rate (\$36.91 monthly increase over 12 months)

Tier 4 - Based on Need

As you can see, the new Tiers 2 and 3 reflect the regular and the Catholic rate. The new Tier 1 reflects the average cost to educate a child in our school. This year we are asking those who can, to pay the Tier 1 rate. We are asking this and changing the tuition tier so that we can our increase teachers' salaries. This year if you feel that you cannot pay Tier 1 that is fine. If this is the case, you will continue to pay the tier you were on for 2017-2018, Tiers 2, 3, or 4, needs based, though at the 2018-2019 tuition rates noted.

We've included a tuition information form and an application for the Catholic tuition tier. Please complete and return to the school by February 16th after selecting the most appropriate tuition tier for the 2018-2019 school year.

Our teachers have had minimal raises since 2008, and with public districts increasing teachers' salaries by as much as 10%, our pay gap continues to widen. We are blessed to have such professional and caring teachers. It is our hope, with your support, that we can move our teachers from 70%-75% of the public scale to 80% of the this years' public scale next year. Utah is also experiencing a teacher shortage and we want to make sure that we can retain and recruit the very best teachers for our schools.

Teaching in our schools is considered a ministry. Teachers now and in the past have made monetary sacrifices to work in our school and we are grateful for their dedication and commitment to the mission of Catholic Education, however, we must continue to ensure that they are paid a just and living wage.

We have attached a frequently asked questions sheet (FAQ) with this letter to address and answer possible questions. Please feel free to contact us as well with any additional questions.

Kind Regards,

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Saint John the Baptist Catholic Elementary School

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