

St. Michael Catholic School

January 26, 2010

Dear Parents,

A committee formed by a representative of the Parish Finance Council and a representative of the St. Michael School Board Budget Committee reviews our financial needs and gives a tuition scale recommendation. I have accepted their recommendation. The tuition increase for the 2010-11 school year will be one dollar a day, \$180, for the year for one child. We have three categories to determine the amount of tuition charged: **Active Parishioner** – family registered at St. Michael Parish or other Catholic parish within the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, with regular use of their offertory envelopes; **Non-Active Parishioner** – family registered at St. Michael Parish with no record of financial support, or family registered at a Catholic Parish in another diocese; **Non-Catholic** - family not registered at a Catholic Parish.

Active Parishioner:

1 child	\$2,880.00
2 children	5,040.00
3 or more children	6,480.00
Kindergarten	
Half day	\$1,440.00
3 full/2 half	2,304.00
All day	2,880.00

Non-Active Parishioner:

1 child	\$3,240.00
2 children	5,670.00
3 or more children	7,290.00
Kindergarten	
Half day	\$1,620.00
3 full/2 half	2,592.00
All day	3,240.00

Non-Catholic:

1 child	\$3,420.00
2 children	5,985.00
3 or more children	7,695.00
Kindergarten	
Half day	\$1,710.00
3 full/2 half	2,736.00
All day	3,420.00

St. Michael Preschool

5 mornings (8 AM-11 AM)	\$1,400.00
3 mornings (8 AM-11 AM)	1,050.00

Tuition may be paid over a ten month period and is due on the first of each month.

I offer a word of thanks to the Budget Committee of our advisory School Board and the Parish Finance Council who have prepared this scale.

In the years before I came to St. Michael, the Finance Council prepared an aggressive tuition increase schedule. We have been unable to keep that schedule, but we still must strive to keep school financing from our offertory near 30%. We are certainly willing to work with every family who needs assistance in meeting tuition. If you have any questions you may address them directly to me, Miss Nawara, members of the School Board or Finance Council, or Mrs. Girres. With every kind regard I remain

Sincerely Yours,

(Rev.) William J. Kummer
Pastor, St. Michael Catholic Church