

# St. Michael Catholic Church

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Dear Parents,

After a great deal of discussion with both the Parish Finance Council and the Advisory School Board, we have made some changes in our tuition at St. Michael School. We know that this will not be easy, but is necessary for the financial health of both the parish and the school. The parish has been subsidizing the school at a very high rate. Approximately 70% of the parish income (over and above school income) goes to the support of the school. The cost to educate continues to rise; this situation is simply not sustainable.

Some of the needs (beyond our current expenses) include:

- The school is in need of some heating and air conditioning repairs
- We had to update some of the textbooks
- The WIFI system needs to be upgraded
- The parish replaced the paid music director with a volunteer
- The full time Director of Religious Education was replaced with a part-time person
- The parish does not have a maintenance person (custodial, snow removal, repair, etc.)

## Active, participating Catholics

Students	Cost to Educate	Parish Subsidy	% Subsidy	2017-2018 Tuition	% of Cost
1	\$ 7,000	\$ 2,300	33%	<b>\$ 4,700</b>	<b>67%</b>
2	\$14,000	\$ 5,775	41%	<b>\$ 8,225</b>	<b>58%</b>
3	\$21,000	\$10,425	49.6%	<b>\$10,575</b>	<b>50.3%</b>
4	\$28,000	\$15,292	55%	<b>\$12,708</b>	<b>45%</b>

## Non-Catholic, Inactive Catholics

Per Student	\$7,000	\$1,600	23%	<b>\$ 5,400</b>	<b>77%</b>
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Financial help will be available to those who may need additional assistance. We will be using the FACTS Grant and Aid application process so that decisions will be made on demonstrated need and will be as fair as possible to all.

Your brother in Christ,

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