



SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Saint Pius X School Parent,

Our parochial school at Saint Pius X is an important ministry of the parish. Thank you for enrolling your child at our school and trusting in our mission of educating your child in the practice of the faith.

One of the strategies of the School's Five-Year Strategic Plan (approved in Spring 2012) was to develop and implement a plan to effectively determine eligibility for the Parish rate of tuition on the basis of stewardship. As a result, the parish has developed a plan, with the approval from the Stewardship Core Team, the Parish Council and the School Board, which will continue with enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year.

Because you have registered as an active parishioner at Saint Pius X, you enjoy an automatic subsidy of more than \$1,150 from the Parish each year for each enrolled child. The actual cost to the parish of your child's education is \$6,500, compared to tuition of \$5,350. At this rate, the Parish will provide—over nine years (K-8)—a subsidy of almost \$11,000 per child.

As a registered member of this parish, I trust that you are teaching your child in the ways of faith by worshipping with him or her at Sunday Mass each week. And I encourage you to witness for them the value of stewardship of service through your work with one or more parish ministries and the value of financial stewardship through regular sacrificial giving in envelopes or through online giving.

Accompanying this letter is our record of your family's stewardship of service to the parish, as well as a record of your sacrificial gift of treasure to the parish (*contributions through November 30, 2016; if this is inaccurate, please contact the parish office so we can adjust our database*). Please review this document, along with our policy, *Stewardship and Catholic Education*, and complete the enclosed *Stewardship Commitment Form*. **This form must accompany your child's Enrollment Form in order to secure placement at Saint Pius X Catholic School for the 2017-2018 school year.**

On behalf of the parish community, I thank you for faithfully serving God through your many sacrificial gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. William C. Schooler
Pastor

Enclosures: Family Record of Stewardship, Policy on Stewardship and Catholic Education, Stewardship Commitment Form (to be returned with the School's Enrollment Forms by Friday, January 20, 2017)