

Catholic Schools of Southwest Wake County Governance Board

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Cary, NC 27513
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Dear Prospective Families and Current Families of
Saint Mary Magdalene and Saint Michael the Archangel Schools:

Saint Mary Magdalene and Saint Michael the Archangel schools are sponsored by Saint Andrew the Apostle, Saint Mary Magdalene and Saint Michael the Archangel parishes. Although the actual tuition to educate a child at Saint Mary Magdalene and Saint Michael the Archangel schools is \$7,124, the tuition for the 2010-2011 school year for a **registered, stewardship parishioner** of Saint Andrew the Apostle, Saint Mary Magdalene, or Saint Michael the Archangel, is \$5,522 per student, a discount of \$1,602. In order to qualify for the discounted tuition rate, a parishioner needs to be registered at one of the three sponsoring parishes and be identified as a Catholic steward, a parishioner actively involved in time, talent and treasure. The tuition has increased 4.0% for this year. The Pastors, Principals, and Governance Board Members are aware that these are difficult economic times but in order to continue to provide the quality education given this increase is required. It should be noted that there is no increase in teacher's salary, but expenses associated with insurance, the buildings and benefits continue to rise. This increase is comparable to the other Catholic schools in the Raleigh metro area.

In addition to the discount of \$1,602 per student given to **registered, stewardship parishioners**, tuition assistance is also available to qualifying families. In order to be considered for tuition assistance, it will be necessary to complete a FACTS application. Further information regarding the FACTS application process can be obtained by contacting Sheila Lattner at (919) 657-4800 at Saint Mary Magdalene, or Catherine Embry at (919) 468-6149 at Saint Michael the Archangel.

Key Dates:

January 8, 2010 All parents submit your Time/Talent/Treasure sheet to your pastor

January 29, 2010 St. Andrew parents submit school application to St. Andrew's Parish Office

January 29, 2010 St. Mary Magdalene & St. Michael parents submit school application to the appropriate school office

February 5, 2010 Parents requesting tuition assistance submit FACTS application to FACTS

Sincerely,



Richard W. Friedewald
Chairperson, Catholic Schools of Southwest
Wake County Governance Board

