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SECRETARIAT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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OFFICE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Dear Parents:

As we contemplate and plan for the 2008-2009 school year, I pray that Jesus, our greatest teacher of all, will bless you and your families with health, goodness and spiritual renewal.

For the next school year, tuition for an individual student attending a diocesan high school will increase by \$240, to \$4,860. Recognizing the need to be good stewards of limited resources, we have made reasonable cost reductions in the schools and have kept the tuition increase at the same amount as it was last year, but the tuition increase is necessary for us to meet increased operating costs.

Even with this increase in tuition for the 2008-2009 school year, the Catholic high schools administered by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will continue to charge one of the lowest tuitions that can be found in a privately funded high school operating anywhere in the United States. With revenue from parish assessments and the Catholic Life 2000 Endowment Fund, we have been able to limit the amount of the tuition increase at a time when operating costs continue to rise.

Families with three or more children receive a discounted parental tuition as noted on the enclosed schedule. We will continue to offer funded tuition assistance to our families in need who apply to our Tuition Assistance Program.

Please note that the supplemental tuition paid by students who do not have parish support will be \$1,020 in the next school year. The basic tuition charge for these students will be \$5,880.

Despite these financial challenges, our Catholic schools have proven to be institutions which position our students well for the future. We are pleased to report that 94.3% of last year's graduating seniors furthered their high school education at colleges and universities or other post-secondary school institutions. The Senior Class of 2007 received \$210,738,524 in scholarships which was an increase of \$15,128,062 from the Class of 2006. These positive results underscore the benefits of the financial sacrifice you are making on behalf of your son or daughter.

I want to thank you for your continued confidence in our schools. We are all blessed by the gift of a Catholic education, our legacy of faith.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard McCarron
Secretary for Catholic Education

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Enclosure

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DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2008-2009

- * Parental Tuition Rate for one student is \$4,860
- * Supplemental Tuition Rate for one student is \$1,020
- * All payments are due on the 15th of each month.

Rate per Child for One or Two Students in Diocesan High School										
Payment Plan	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Full	\$4,860.00									
Semester	\$2,430.00					\$2,430.00				
Quarterly	\$1,215.00		\$1,215.00			\$1,215.00		\$1,215.00		
Monthly	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$486.00

Rate per Child for Non-Catholic Students (and Student paying own Supplemental Tuition)										
Payment Plan	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Full	\$5,880.00									
Semester	\$2,940.00					\$2,940.00				
Quarterly	\$1,470.00		\$1,470.00			\$1,470.00		\$1,470.00		
Monthly	\$588.00	\$588.00	\$588.00	\$588.00	\$588.00	\$588.00	\$588.00	\$588.00	\$588.00	\$588.00

Rate per Child for Vo-Tech Skills Center Students (70% of Parental Tuition)										
Payment Plan	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Full	\$3,402.00									
Semester	\$1,701.00					\$1,701.00				
Quarterly	\$850.50		\$850.50			\$850.50		\$850.50		
Monthly	\$340.20	\$340.20	\$340.20	\$340.20	\$340.20	\$340.20	\$340.20	\$340.20	\$340.20	\$340.20

Rate per Child for Three Students in Diocesan High Schools										
Payment Plan	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Full	\$3,240.00									
Semester	\$1,620.00					\$1,620.00				
Quarterly	\$810.00		\$810.00			\$810.00		\$810.00		
Monthly	\$324.00	\$324.00	\$324.00	\$324.00	\$324.00	\$324.00	\$324.00	\$324.00	\$324.00	\$324.00

Rate per Child for Four Students in Diocesan High Schools										
Payment Plan	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Full	\$2,430.00									
Semester	\$1,215.00					\$1,215.00				
Quarterly	\$607.50		\$607.50			\$607.50		\$607.50		
Monthly	\$243.00	\$243.00	\$243.00	\$243.00	\$243.00	\$243.00	\$243.00	\$243.00	\$243.00	\$243.00

Tuition policies may be found in the school handbook/calendar. Checks should be made payable to the individual school with separate checks for each student. Please print the student number on the memo line of your check.