



## St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Schools

Serving Students Pre-Kindergarten through 12th  
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Dear St. Vincent School Parents,

As you may recall from the previous communications you received from us last summer, our School Board proposed expectations for the families of students enrolled in St. Vincent Schools. These expectations included: church attendance, participation in the offertory collection, and participation in various school activities and fund raisers.

Participation in these areas during *this* school year will determine the amount of tuition a family will pay in the coming year. *Going forward, the tuition price you will see represents the **actual cost of your child's education**.* Please don't panic, there is a way to greatly reduce this cost. As the current tuition is heavily subsidized by the parish, a family will merit that subsidy by meeting the expectations of participation.

We will measure expected participation in this way:

- ✓ Attend church and participate in the offertory collection using a parish envelope or the Parish Online Offertory System between July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020.
- ✓ Volunteer at a PTO Fish Fry at one of the following dates: 3/6/2020, 3/13/2020, 3/27/20, or 4/3/2020.
- ✓ Volunteer at the Seminary Picnic at one of the following dates: 7/31/2020, 8/1/2020, 8/2/2020.

A few words of explanation about the first requirement of church attendance and participation in the offertory collection.

- a) **For families who are members of St. Vincent DePaul parish**, this is the most difficult area to measure for a number of reasons. Therefore, we will simply measure participation in the offertory collection, while imperfect, is the simplest way to measure. The parish will track to see that a family makes a donation in *any* amount to the parish using parish offertory envelopes or the Parish Online Offertory System during the specified time period.
- b) **For those families who belong to other parishes or churches**, there will be alternate methods to fulfill the requirement of church attendance and offertory collection.

Each of the 3 activities above will merit a \$500 discount on your tuition up to a total discount of \$1500 by completing all 3 activities.

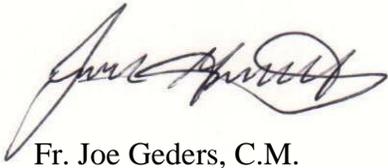


For the many families who already are active participants in these areas, this is a way to acknowledge their contributions to the school. For some families, this is an invitation to more participation in church and school activities.

Also, families with multiple children enrolled only need to fulfill this requirement for the first child to receive the discount for all children.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Todd McDonald at 573-547-4300, Ext. 112 or [tmcdonald@svdepaul.org](mailto:tmcdonald@svdepaul.org)

Sincerely,



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