



May 2020

Dear SFX Families,

The Parish has approved the school-operating budget for the 2020-2021 school year. This budget, which is supported by the School Advisory Board, reflects a careful balance of maintaining our high academic standards with the current economic environment. As always, Saint Francis Xavier is committed to providing an excellent academic and faith-based education for **all** students who wish to be part of this wonderful community. We realize that the current economy may have impacted family income. Financial assistance is available. Information about FACTS for Tuition Grants is attached. If you have further questions regarding financial assistance, please contact Father Bill or Mrs. Garcia for more information. If you need assistance regarding the application process, please contact Jane Bandyk, Parish Accountant.

The four components of the school budget are: educational costs, tuition, fundraising, and parish subsidy. Factoring in increased health insurance costs and other expenses, our tuition rate will increase an average of 3%. It is imperative for the continued success of our school to attract and enroll new families. Although past experience tells us enrollment numbers will continue to change over the summer, we are happy to report that current projections for next year show us at or above the existing number of enrolled students. To help us better plan and budget for the beginning of the school year in August, the School Advisory Board has recommended moving up to July the due date for next year's first tuition payment.

Every year our parish provides substantial financial support to our school, recognizing that Catholic education is the largest ministry of the parish. This year is no different. We simply could not exist without this support. Therefore, we will continue to adhere to a parishioner / non-parishioner tuition rate.

We thank you for your faith and support of our wonderful school. 2020-2021 promises to be an exciting year for all! "We Pray. We Learn. We Serve."

Fr. Bill Tkachuk
Pastor

Sharon Garcia
Principal

Dan Hayes
School Advisory Board President