



# St Vincent Martyr School

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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to be sending you the tuition contract for the 2022/2023 school year and the HSA Contract. You will be pleased to know the \$150 increase in our tuition for the coming year is in line with the modest increases of the past two years. It is our way of thanking you for your collaboration in promoting our school and in meeting the challenges of this past year. I am also grateful to all who are working to facilitate our enrollment process.

As you know, Saint Vincent Martyr School enjoys a strong relationship with Saint Vincent Martyr Parish. School families that financially support the parish through their weekly offertory and through their prayer and participation in the life of the community are afforded what we term as "in parish" tuition, since they are helping the parish meet our financial responsibility to the school. In addition to up-keep and improvements to our school building that responsibility also includes helping to cover any deficit in the school budget at the end of the year. (In the years that the school enjoys a budget surplus that amount goes to school savings.)

The expectation is that any family receiving "in parish" tuition will both worship with us on a regular basis and contribute between five and ten dollars a week. Your giving needs to be up to date to receive this tuition. If that amount is a hardship, please give me a call and together we will make an alternative arrangement.

In addition to the support it receives from the parish, our school is also blessed by our Parent Stewardship Gift Program which helps to close the gap between the actual cost of educating your child and the tuition that is charged. This tax-deductible gift also helps us provide tuition assistance to families who have a documented need for financial help. If your financial situation allows for such generosity, please prayerfully consider making a contribution. Last year we received \$80,000 in connection with that program.

Once again, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our returning families for your patience, understanding and perseverance throughout this past school year. Together we have faced the ongoing challenges brought on by the pandemic and through our collaboration have succeeded in providing the best possible formation and education for your children. I commend Sister Noreen for her outstanding leadership during this difficult time and thank Sister and her staff for their steadfast and dedicated ministry to our children. I welcome our new families and look forward to getting to know you and your children. God bless you all for making St. Vincent Martyr the place where your child will grow in knowledge, faith, and love

Faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Hundt".

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