



February 10, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Pre-registration of current students for St. Pius X School for the 2010-2011 school year begins today, February 10, as we begin to make plans for next year. The pre-registration form and Tuition/Fees Information sheet are on the school website, www.stpiusxschool.org, and we ask that you please download the pre-registration form, fill it out, and return it to school with the required \$100.00 Book Fee per student and the \$100.00 Technology Fee per student before the end of pre-registration on February 26. If you have a 2nd or 8th grade student, we ask that the Graduation/Sacramental fee also be paid at this time. You may include your incoming kindergarten child's fees at this time, too. You may send your pre-registration family fees to school with your child or bring it to Parent-Teacher Conferences on February 16, or February 18, 2010. If payment of these fees at this time creates a hardship, other arrangements must be made with Msgr. McDonnell. Please do not include any current year Tuition, Lunch or Band fees with this payment. **ANY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES THAT ARE NOT RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 26 WILL INCUR A LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$25.00 PER STUDENT.** In order to register for next school year, you must be up to date with current tuition payments [paid in full up through February, 2010]. If you have a Preschool student who qualifies for the 4-year old program and has not registered, you may include that Book Fee of \$85.00 also. Preschoolers do not pay the Technology Fee.

Board regulation 501.3 covers the order of acceptance for enrolling students. This gives St. Pius X Parish parents first chance to enroll their child/children for next year, however, if this pre-registration process is not completed by February 26, enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. This could quite possibly mean the enrollment of someone not previously enrolled taking your child's spot in the class. Please complete and return the pre-registration form, with fees, by February 26. If you have questions regarding this, please feel free to contact the school office at 276-1061.

The St. Pius X Board of Education has set the increase in tuition charges for the 2010-2011 school year. As always, the Board's goal is to keep tuition affordable while still improving programs and teacher salaries. Please see the tuition sheet for the new rates. Tuition payments may be made by the month [10], the quarter [4], the semester [2], or the year [1]. If you choose the monthly payment plan, we encourage you to use the Automatic Debit Plan. Please indicate on the pre-registration form the method of tuition payment you will use next school year.

St. Pius X School has final registration on August 4, 2010. At that time you may sign up for volunteer opportunities and receive other pertinent school information. Homeroom lists will be posted. You will receive a reminder letter in mid-summer. Parents will make the final financial arrangements for tuition payment at that time. We will require the first month's tuition at that August registration. All registration forms, except the Emergency Information Card, will be accessible on the school website, www.stpiusxschool.org, for you to download and fill out prior to attending registration day.

We look forward to another year working as partners in the education of our children.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr. Zahm, Principal