

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the Board of Trustees continues the important work of preparing for the 2020-2021 academic year, I am pleased to report that we continue to witness the great growth of our facilities, programs, and services over the course of our first seven years. It is thanks to the support of members of our community like you and your family that Frassati Catholic can continue to provide students with rigorous academic offerings in an environment where they receive formation for their whole person.

One of the most essential jobs for the Board of Trustees is to look toward the future. We work hand in hand with our dedicated and zealous faculty and staff, striving to make every effort to keep the authentic Catholic education at Frassati Catholic High School affordable. Fundraising efforts like our Golf Tournament, the Blue and Gray Gala, the annual Frassati Fund, as well as other initiatives allow us to keep our tuition affordable while subsidizing the true cost of each student's education. We are grateful for all our supporters and to the many parents who have made donations beyond the general tuition rate. This generosity helps us immensely and allows us to help those who need it the most.

It is with the future in mind that earlier this month the Board of Trustees approved the 2020-2021 tuition rate of \$16,000. Please know that we carefully and prayerfully considered this change to our tuition rate, and it will be instrumental to the further development of Frassati Catholic for the benefit of all our students.

Frassati Catholic High School will continue to use Smart Tuition to coordinate tuition collection as well as Smart Tuition Aid to process and assess the tuition assistance applications. The Smart Tuition program offers the school and families a more efficient means of processing payments while continuing to offer multiple payment plans. Two documents from Smart Tuition are linked in this letter. One is an **FAQ sheet** and the other explains how to re-enroll in Smart Tuition.

A non-refundable \$700 payment/per student (\$200 registration fee and \$500 tuition deposit) and a signed **Financial Contract** are due by **April 6, 2020**, via the **SchoolAdmin Parent Portal**, to reserve a student's place for the 2020-21 school year. Financial Contracts are available starting **March 13**. This year, we will be offering a tuition discount of 2% or \$320 to those who pay the entire tuition and general fees balance by check or cash before June 15, 2020 to the Accounting Office. Smart Tuition's enrollment fee will be waived for those that pay the entire tuition by June 15th. Tuition assistance letters will be mailed next week for families who applied by the February 4th deadline. Re-enrollment paperwork such as medical forms, media releases form, etc., will be available June 1st and are due July 31st. For questions concerning the overall re-enrollment process, please contact Ms. Knapp in the Admissions Office at 832-616-3226.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Primavera

President, Board of Trustees

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Principal