



ST. GILES
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2016-2017 RE-REGISTRATION

Dear Saint Giles Families,

This week Saint Giles will join the nation in celebrating Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week. We celebrate Catholic Schools as so much more than a private school. We are a community rooted in common beliefs and ethics dedicated to the physical, spiritual and intellectual wellbeing of the whole child. We celebrate our faith as part of who we are and how we live our lives. A Catholic School provides an environment like no other available to children and their families.

With this letter you will find a re-registration form for your family. Completing and returning this form reserves a place for your child(ren) for the 2016-2017 school year. This registration also allows us to plan appropriately for the number of students we can expect next year. Current Saint Giles families will be given priority registration until **Tuesday February 16th**. After February 16th available grade-level spaces will be filled in the order in which applications have been received.

Many families have asked if there will be a tuition increase next year. The Archdiocese of Chicago has approved a 3% pay raise for our teachers. We have also been told by the Archdiocese there will be an increase in health care premiums. Since about 75% of our budget is salaries and health benefits it is reasonable to assume an increase in tuition will be needed. We recognize the financial commitment by our families to send their children to Catholic Schools is significant, and the Board of Specified Jurisdiction and Finance Committee are working to review all aspects of the school budget. We are committed to ensuring that we have maximized the effectiveness of your tuition dollars and eliminate unnecessary expenses.

To complete re-registration for the 2016-2017 school year please complete the following:

- **Fill out, sign and then return the current family registration form to the office no later than February 16th.**
- **Fill out, sign and return the contributing parishioner form if applicable.**
- **Submit the \$100 non-refundable Family Re-Registration Fee. This fee will be applied to your 2016-2017 tuition when paid by February 16th. (Payments made after 2-16-16 will not be applied to 2016-2017 tuition.)**

Please note your child's place is not guaranteed for the 2016-2017 school year until the office has received the re-registration forms and fee. If the re-registration fee represents a hardship for your family please contact me to discuss an alternate arrangement.

Sincerely,
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