



**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH AND  
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to St. Michael Catholic School for the 2024-2025 academic year! We are excited to have you here at registration, and we look forward to you and your children joining our school family.

Thank you for entrusting the education of your children to us, and for your constant and continued support of our mission. Of course, our school exists for the sake of the children, and we could not function without the continued support of so many families and benefactors.

I am well aware of the cost of a Catholic school—my parents reminded me as a child how they sacrificed to send my brothers and me to Catholic schools, and as a pastor, I see the budget and the bills, and so many dinners, festivals, and raffles throughout the year in support of our school. And yet, tuition and these hard-raised funds still do not cover the full costs of our school, much less allow room for our school to grow and offer greater opportunities for our

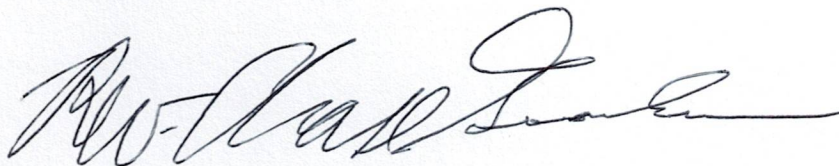
students.

In business terms, there are two “easy” ways for us to increase income: raise tuition, and bring in more families. In developing the budget, Ms. Roeder and I decided to increase monthly tuition by \$10 per month, in order to keep up with expenses and offer our staff a more competitive salary. We are also looking towards future improvements to our physical plant, including the security of our campus.

As to bringing in more families, I am happy to offer this opportunity to new families that are registering to St. Michael's: from now on, registration fees will be waived for new families who register prior to **July 1, 2024**. I have decided to offer this from now on as an incentive to new families to join our school. Full classrooms help us to keep tuition down, grows our community, and allows us to expand the opportunities we can offer to our students. Selfishly, I would love to see our boys play 11-man football again one day. Furthermore, more families reduces the per-capita burden for fundraising. If we have more families, our veteran families don't have to work so hard!

Again, thank you for registering with us this coming year, and please tell your friends about the many opportunities available at our school. We need students and we need families, and you are the best advertisement we have for our school community. Help us to succeed in our mission towards the children of our parish!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rev. Chase Goodman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Rev. Chase Goodman, Pastor