

St. Mary Cathedral School (989) 732-5801 Registration Process & Fee Schedule 2023-2024

For Each <u>New Student Only</u>- Fill out the New Student Application online (one per student registering) on our school website: <u>www.gaylordstmary.org</u> under the Admissions tab. (By completing this student online application, the office will provide you access to your Online Enrollment Packet).

For New and Current Students:

- **1)** Fill out the Online Enrollment Packet for <u>EACH</u> child through ParentsWeb/RenWeb found online at gaylordstmary.org.
- 2) As part of the Online Enrollment Packet, you will be directed to complete a FACTS profile. Here, you will determine your payment plan through FACTS and apply for Tuition Assistance and Scholarships. All families are required to have a FACTS Account and selected payment plan. You will also be asked to pay your \$100 registration fee when your Online Enrollment Packet is submitted.

Tuition Rates:

- St. Mary Cathedral School is a ministry of St. Mary Cathedral Parish and the rates below include a contribution made by the parish to support each family. St. Mary Cathedral Parish contributes between \$1,500-\$3,900 per student depending on family size and parishioner status
 - The Parishioner Rate below is offered to registered parishioners who attend Mass regularly and practice
 active stewardship at their parish. Those who contribute \$750 or more each calendar year by
 December 31st to their Catholic parish are eligible.
 - To support the gap between what it costs to educate a child and what tuition covers, and in an effort to ease the tuition burden, families are required to sell 10 packets of 4 Cash Raffle Tickets. Families with only Pre-K students are assigned 12 tickets. Tickets are \$25 apiece. Families are encouraged to sign up to sell their tickets after the weekend Masses. See page 2 for more information. If tickets go unsold, the remaining balance will be charged to the families FACTS account.

Preschool Tuition Rates: 3-Year-old program
3 Days/Week (full day, M, W, F): \$2,750/year
2 Days/Week (full day, T/TH): \$1,950/year
(Preschool does not participate in Cash Raffle Ticket Sales)

Kindergarten through 8th Grade:

Parishioner Rate: \$3,600/year Non-Parishioner Rate: \$5,100/year (plus \$1,000 Cash Raffle Ticket obligation) Pre-K Tuition Rates: 4-5 year-old program 5 days a week (full day M-F): \$3,600/year (plus \$300 Cash Raffle Ticket obligation)

High School:

Parishioner Rate: \$4,100/year Non-Parishioner Rate: \$5,830/year (plus \$1,000 Cash Raffle Ticket obligation)

The Good News! Discounts are offered for families that have multiple students enrolled. For specific multiple student discounts please contact the school office. **Please see back page for examples.**

Parishioner Multi Student Rate		Non-Parishioner Multi Student Rate:
2 in K-8 th :	\$5,760	\$8,160
3 or more in K-8 th :	\$7,560	\$10,710 for 3 + \$2550 for each student after 3
2 in High School:	\$6,560	\$9,328
3 or more in HS:	\$8,610	\$12,243 for 3 + \$2915 for each student after 3
1 in HS and 1 in K-8 th :	\$6,260	\$8,890
1 in HS and 2 in K-8 th :	\$8,060	\$11,440
2 in HS and 1 in K-8th:	\$8,360	\$11,878

<u>Did you know?</u> It costs approximately \$7,500 to educate a child at St. Mary Cathedral School. The role of fundraising and community support is essential to our long-term success.

Ways to Manage and Reduce Tuition Costs:

Easy payment plans to fit any family budget size. Our goal is to work with families to plan and manage tuition. For more details please visit your FACTS Account online through gaylordstmary.org.

Tuition Angel Scholarships and Assistance are an integral part of the St. Mary Cathedral School Legacy. On average, about \$100,000 is awarded to students and their families each school year. Scholarships are awarded to K-12 students on the basis of financial need as determined by the successful completion of a FACTS Needs Assessment (which is completely confidential and managed by a third-party vendor to ensure family privacy and security of information).

Tuition Scholarships are awarded in the following order of priority, once financial need has been determined.

1). Currently enrolled students whose families are parishioners in good standing at St. Mary Cathedral, have preregistered and paid the registration fee—awards up to 75% of tuition. 2). Children of registered and contributing members of other Roman Catholic parishes-awards of up to 60% of tuition. 3). Children of non-Catholics families—awards up to 50% of tuition.

Free Tuition for One Quarter for all new K-12 families.

Refer students to St. Mary Cathedral School. Families that refer new families, who in turn become enrolled students, will receive a one-time tuition credit. For more details please contact the school office.

SCRIP earns money to help pay your tuition. This is a program where gift cards are purchased and used for the full-face value and a percentage is given back as tuition credit. Apply online at www.raiseright.com or contact the school office. Our school enrollment code is: 1D83D8DA8723.

Be sure to **sell your raffle tickets and meet your parishioner stewardship commitment** to keep tuition rates low.

It is important to know that tuition is essential to the successful operations of our school. As a result, if tuition is not current, students will be unable to participate in extracurricular activities, receive a report card, participate in graduation, enroll in the upcoming year, or have permanent records transferred to another school. Before those situations arise, plan to meet with our Principal to create a manageable plan for your family.