



January 2020

Dear Parents of St. Francis Xavier Jesuit Elementary School students,

I hope this letter finds you well. As you register your child for a new academic year, I pray that you have been enriched by your involvement in the St. Francis Xavier Jesuit Parish community. As a parent, you see each day how your child is being positively formed at our elementary school -- our Jesuit tenets are alive as we see our faith fleshed out in words and actions.

How then as members of the St. Francis Xavier community can you put your faith into words and actions? One example is to register in the parish and become actively involved in our ministries. If you are not a registered parishioner, please consider if St. Francis Xavier could become your spiritual home. If you do not choose to register here, I trust that the spiritual journey of your family is nourished well elsewhere. And, if you have just joined our parish, we welcome you.

As a school family, one of the benefits of being a registered member of the parish, is "in-parish" tuition. To qualify, families will:

1. ***Tithe to St. Francis Xavier. In a recent letter to the parish community, I stated, "Let us give the first hour of our weekly salary back to the Lord."*** Many of you may give more than that, and I am grateful. If you've given the same amount for a period of time, ask yourself if your contribution can be increased. Does it reflect your gratitude to God for all that has been given to you?
2. ***Give one hour of worship each week to the Lord through your attendance at Mass.*** I encourage you to attend Mass and engage in programs and services offered each Sunday in Anderson Hall.

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3. ***In addition to attendance at weekend Mass, offer one hour each week in prayer*** and study through contemplative prayer, prayer of petition, the Rosary, preparing for Sunday by reading the readings as a family (Lectio Divina), or visits to the Blessed Sacrament.
4. ***Volunteer an hour of service each week to a parish/school ministry, or a charity in the valley...wherever your heart leads you.***

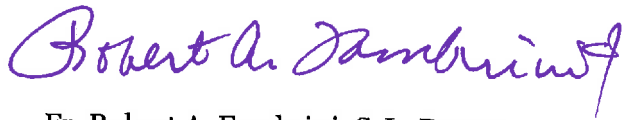
It is through these standards that we will authorize "in-parish" tuition for the 2020-2021 academic year. *If you are a newly registered family, you will be granted a grace period of six-months to fully participate in the above noted standards.* After this six-month period, the parish and school registration team will review the in-parish tuition rate option.

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The in-parish tuition rate is a benefit offered to every registered parishioner family. As such, I ask that you prayerfully consider how you can fully engage in St. Francis Xavier Jesuit Parish and School, and that you embrace the opportunity.

I look forward to seeing you at Mass, at Pledge and Prayer, and other functions held at and around our beautiful campus. May God continue to bless our community and provide us with opportunities to be in His service.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Robert A. Fambrini". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Fr. Robert A. Fambrini, S.J., Pastor

*Please return this letter, signed and dated to the Parish Administrative Offices, attn: Laura Jordan, Parish Manager. **This signed document must be on record by February 10, 2020 to obtain in-parish tuition.***

Registered Family Name (Members), Address, Phone Number:

Envelope Number: _____