

Saint Francis of Assisi School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Since the stability of our school and the quality of its programs are of the utmost importance, we are always seeking ways to make improvements to benefit everyone. After much research and investigation, we continue to partner with FACTS Management Company to help us manage our tuition payment program and financial aid assessment. FACTS is used by many schools locally and over 6,500 schools nationally. We are excited to continue working with them and are confident this program will continue to offer greater efficiency and financial stability for the school while providing convenience to families.

One of our primary goals this year at Saint Francis of Assisi School is to continue to concentrate our efforts on improving the *business side* of our school. By taking advantage of the security and convenience of payment processing and information technology offered by FACTS, we remain committed to this goal.

You will realize these benefits by using FACTS for your tuition payment plan:

- 1. Payment Dates: You may choose either the 5th or 20th of each month as your payment date. Automatic payments can be made from a checking or savings account or from a variety of credit cards, if applicable.
- 2. Convenience & Security: Along with multiple payment plan options, your payments are processed securely through a bank-to-bank transaction.
- 3. Peace of Mind Insurance: FACTS offers this optional benefit for only \$20.00 per year per family. In the event of death of the Responsible Party or spouse, the remaining tuition balance owed for the current school year is paid to the school.
- 4. Consumer Account: You may check your personal account or make payments online from the convenience of your home or office anytime.
- 5. You can set-up your tuition account using the FACTS link on our website, <u>https://www.sfacatholic.org/</u>. Please contact the Main Office at the school if you have any questions.

One of the universal challenges in education is achieving a balance between our educational mission and financial stability. It is precisely for this reason we are enlisting the help of the FACTS Management Company. With FACTS, the school maintains decision-making control. As always, we will continue to work with families should special circumstances or "hardship" cases arise during the school year.

Thank you for your continued loyalty and support for Saint Francis of Assisi School. We depend on your support in our efforts to provide the highest quality of education for your children. Your continued support and cooperation are appreciated, as we remain committed to our mission.

Sincerely, Bridget M. Tigue Principal

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