

February 8, 2018

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

At St. Therese Catholic School it is our mission to "Develop the Whole Person, Spiritually, Intellectually, Socially and Culturally, According to Christ's Example as found in the Gospel."

We thank you for entrusting us with your children. We are dedicated to this mission and strive to see our students go on to Catholic High Schools and become leaders in our community with faith, spirit, love and be the best person God created them to be.

Our motto is to give our student the "Gift of a Lifetime" and that is a quality Catholic education. We all know there is a monetary cost for this education. For years the tuition at our school has been well under the cost to educate each student. This cost is determined by dividing expenses by the number of students enrolled in our school. Because of a highly dedicated staff and trained volunteers who work with our students, we have been able to keep our tuition costs low. We look for grants to cover costs of technology and upgrades, capital and building expenses, even teacher salaries so these costs are not passed on to parents through tuition.

Catholic education should be affordable to all. This year the Archdiocese of Denver has devised a Variable Tuition Model to help make Catholic Education more affordable to all families. This model will take into consideration the family's ability to pay and need for assistance.

EVERY FAMILY WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE TUITION MODEL. This application will be processed through SEEDS OF HOPE and will be made available online at our school website.

We encourage every family to take advantage of this opportunity. (There is no cost). If you choose not to apply, regular tuition amounts apply (K-8). Please watch the school newsletter for updated information.

If you have questions or need assistance in this process please contact Mrs. Beatty in the Business Office or call 303-364-1239. Our goal is to work with you and give our children the best faith-filled education for a bright future.

Yours in Christ.

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