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OFFICE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Our number one priority has been, and always will be, offering a superior academic and spiritual education to our students that respects and reflects the selfless investment you make to provide a Catholic education for your son or daughter.

As we continue this mission, operating needs require us to increase tuition for the 2010-2011 school year by \$250 to \$5,350. Please note that the supplemental tuition paid by students who do not have parish support will increase to \$1,100 for the 2010-2011 school year. The basic tuition charge for those students will be \$6,450.

We will continue our long-standing tradition of fiscal discipline and moderate yearly tuition increases that maximize and respect the selfless investment parents like you make when choosing a Catholic education for their child. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia continues to charge one of the lowest tuitions for privately funded high schools operating anywhere in the United States.

As always, families with three or more children will continue to receive discounted parental tuition, as noted on the enclosed schedule. We will also continue to offer assistance to our families in need who apply and qualify through our Tuition Assistance Program.

We thank you for your support of Catholic education and your belief in its return on investment. We are pleased to report that 98% of the Class of 2009 furthered their high school education at colleges and universities or other post-secondary school institutions. They also received more than \$244 million in scholarships. These positive results underscore the benefits of the financial sacrifice you make for your son(s) and/or daughter(s).

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Office of Catholic Education, please accept my gratitude for your continued confidence in our schools and the lifelong value that a Catholic education provides.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard McCarron
Secretary for Catholic Education

Enclosure

Catholic Schools form Catholic students to be full and practicing members of the Church, are centers of evangelization that call all to live fully the message of Jesus Christ, and are centers of academic excellence that rigorously prepare students to be contributing members of the global community.