

## FINANCES

### ***DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM***

#### **Application Process & Requirements**

- a. All school families participating in the program must submit the same application form (available in English and Spanish) along with a processing fee payable to the private vendor.
- b. To become eligible for receiving funds from this program, students must satisfy all of the criteria described below:
  - A baptized Catholic or convert officially received into the Church
  - Family resides within the boundaries of the Diocese of Arlington
  - Family is registered and an active member of the parish
  - Student attends or is accepted by a Catholic school in the Diocese of Arlington
- c. The deadline for submitting applications to the contracted vendor is determined annually. Applications received after the stated due date will be considered for tuition assistance if funds are still available.
- d. Although students from families residing on local military bases are not domiciled in a Diocesan parish, those students are eligible for the Diocese of Arlington Tuition Assistance Program.
- e. The funds from the Program will be paid directly to the school that the qualifying student attends. Schools will credit the tuition accounts for those families who have been approved to receive aid for that school year.

### ***SCHOOL TUITION POLICIES***

Tuition is paid through the SMART tuition plans. Forms for this purpose are provided to all St. Rita families and are to be returned as part of the registration/reregistration process.

St. Rita School has the right not to certify a student's graduation or provide transcripts of the student's academic record to third parties such as other schools, if there has been breach of a material condition of the contract, such as a failure to meet financial obligations.

## **TUITION AND OTHER FEE SCHEDULES**

Tuition Rate Schedule  
 2008-2009  
 rates for families who started at St. Rita School prior to the 2005-2006 school year

<i>Catholic families registered as members of St. Rita Parish</i>		
number of children	tuition	monthly payment (10 months)
one	4307	431
two	6245	625
three	7580	758
four or more	7838	784
<i>Catholic families registered in other parishes</i>		
number of children	tuition	monthly payment (10 months)
one	5300	530
two	7632	763
three	9486	949
four or more	9751	975
<i>Non-Catholic families</i>		
number of children	tuition	monthly payment (10 months)
one	6411	641
two	9361	936
three	12054	1205
four or more	12502	1250

Tuition Rate Schedule  
2008-2009

rates for new families and those families who started at St. Rita School during or after the  
2005-2006 school year

<i>Catholic families registered as members of St. Rita Parish</i>		
number of children	tuition	monthly payment (10 months)
one	4307	431
two	6912	691
three	9044	904
four or more	9755	976
<i>Catholic families registered in other parishes</i>		
number of children	tuition	monthly payment (10 months)
one	5300	530
two	8586	859
three	11288	1129
four or more	12110	1211
<i>Non-Catholic families</i>		
number of children	tuition	monthly payment (10 months)
one	6411	641
two	10566	1057
three	14105	1411
four or more	15131	1513

A registration fee of \$125 and a book fee of \$150 are required for each child annually. The registration fee is non-refundable. The book fee is refundable through July 1<sup>st</sup>. Families with demonstrable financial need should contact Mrs. Schlickemaier for an application for financial aid consideration. No financial aid will be awarded without application through the FACTS tuition assistance program. Forms for this purpose will be provided to all families during the Spring reregistration process.