

Dear Parents:

Over the last couple of years St. John's has instituted a pink envelope campaign to help defray our rising costs to educate your children. Over the last five years (the time that I have been here) tuition has not been increased even though our costs continue to rise. The purpose of the pink envelope is to keep our tuition low and Catholic education available and affordable for all.

We are still encouraging families to use the pink envelope (education fund in your church envelopes) to help defray costs. Over the last year the contribution to the pink envelope has dropped off considerably. This last year's pink envelope goal was \$100,000.00 and the amount received by our school families was a little over \$20,000.00.

We understand that everyone's dollars are being stretched in every direction and people are just now starting to see a little bit of economic relief. We are asking you to prayerfully consider committing to the use of the pink envelope over the school year to help in your child's education.

In the registration forms over the last few years, and again this year, there has been a suggested addition payment to the pink envelope. Listed below are the voluntary pink envelope stewardship recommendations;

<u># Students/Family</u>	<u>Est. Total Education Cost</u>	<u>Parent Portion Tuition</u>	<u>Voluntary Pink Envelope Stewardship*</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 student	\$3800.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 325.00	\$1150.00
2 students	\$7600.00	\$1650.00	\$ 650.00	\$2300.00
3 or more	\$11400.00	\$2100.00	\$ 750.00	\$2850.00
NON-Parish/student	\$3800.00	\$1650.00	\$ 650.00	\$2300.00
NON-Catholic/student	\$3800.00	\$2600.00	\$1025.00	\$3625.00

We will be returning to the monthly reporting of each families; church contributions, tuition payments, scrip use, and pink envelope support. We are asking that families make the pink envelope a priority for their children educational costs this year. We are also asking for a commitment from you by returning this form to the school office so we may be able to budget school spending throughout the year.

I commit to paying a voluntary pink envelope contribution in the amount of
_____ **for the 09-10 school year.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return to the school office by Friday, August 21, 2009.

Need help with tuition - Tuition Assistance Application Form (Year 09-10) is done through www.factstuitionaid.com. Please refer to this website for all applications for tuition assistance.