

## ST. MARY CATHEDRAL SCHOOL 2016-2017 Tuition, Fees, and Payment Options

### Pre-Kindergarten Tuition Rates, Parishioner and Non-Parishioner

- Preschool – 3-year old tuition: \$2,200 per year      - Young 5 Program – 4-5 year-old tuition: \$3,000 per year

### Parishioner K-12 Tuition Rates

Parishioner tuition pricing is for families who are parishioners in good standing at one of the three parishes of the Northern Lights Catholic Community that provide St. Mary Cathedral with financial support, or are members of other parishes that choose to subsidize tuition for their parish families. St. Mary Cathedral School is a ministry of St. Mary Cathedral parish. Parishioner families sign the Diocese of Gaylord parish/family covenant, attend Mass regularly, and practice active stewardship at their parish and school. These families also contribute a minimum of \$750 annually towards their parish offertory and sell the required number of school raffle tickets each year. This fee includes a discount for multiple children.

	Total Cost to Educate Student(s)	SMC Parish Subsidy	School Fundraising Subsidy	Family Net Tuition Cost
1 Child (K-8)	\$6,225	(\$1,730)	(\$1,245)	\$3,250
1 Child (9-12)	\$6,725	(\$1,730)	(\$1,245)	\$3,750
2 Children (K-8)	\$12,450	(\$4,760)	(\$2,490)	\$5,200
2 Children (9-12)	\$13,450	(\$4,960)	(\$2,490)	\$6,000
3 Children (K-8)	\$18,675	(\$8,115)	(\$3,735)	\$6,825
3 Children (9-12)	\$20,175	(\$8,565)	(\$3,735)	\$7,875
4+ Children (K-8)	\$24,900	(\$13,095)	(\$4,980)	\$6,825
4+ Children (9-12)	\$26,900	(\$14,045)	(\$4,980)	\$7,875

### Non-Parishioner K-12 Tuition Rates

Non-parishioner tuition pricing is for families who are for non-Catholic or non-parishioner, parishioners who are not contributing a minimum of \$750 annually towards their parish offertory, or are parishioners at Catholic parishes that do not subsidize tuition. They are not required to sign the Diocese of Gaylord parish/family covenant. They practice active stewardship at school through their contribution of time and talent and sell the required number of school raffle tickets each year. This fee includes a discount for multiple children.

1 Child (K-8)	\$6,225	(\$230)	(\$1,245)	\$4,750
1 Child (9-12)	\$6,725	\$20	(\$1,245)	\$5,500
2 Children (K-8)	\$12,450	(\$2,360)	(\$2,490)	\$7,600
2 Children (9-12)	\$13,450	(\$2,160)	(\$2,490)	\$8,800
3 Children (K-8)	\$18,675	(\$4,965)	(\$3,735)	\$9,975
3 Children (9-12)	\$20,175	(\$4,890)	(\$3,735)	\$11,550
4+ Children (K-8)	\$24,900	\$1,245	(\$4,980)	\$12,350
4+ Children (9-12)	\$26,900	(\$755)	(\$4,980)	\$14,300

COST PER FAMILY FOR PARISHIONERS		COST PER FAMILY FOR NON-PARISHIONERS	
1 in High School	\$3,750	1 in High School	\$5,500
2 in High School	\$6,000	2 in High School	\$8,800
3 in High School	\$7,875	3 in High School	\$11,550
1 in Elementary	\$3,250	1 in Elementary	\$4,750
2 in Elementary	\$5,200	2 in Elementary	\$7,600
3 in Elementary	\$6,825	3 in Elementary	\$9,975
1 in High School and 1 in Elementary	\$5,700	1 in High School and 1 in Elementary	\$8,350
1 in High School and 2 in Elementary	\$7,325	1 in High School and 2 in Elementary	\$10,725
2 in High School and 1 in Elementary	\$7,950	2 in High School and 1 in Elementary	\$11,650

## **Fees**

In addition to tuition, a nonrefundable registration fee of \$100.00 per family is required.

## **Tuition Payment Plans**

### *Option 1: Single Payment*

The total net tuition is paid in full plus the balance of fees due on or before the first day of school. You may pay directly to FACTS online at [www.gaylordstmary.org](http://www.gaylordstmary.org).

### *Option 2: Monthly Payment through FACTS Tuition Management Service*

The total net tuition amount is paid over a period of twelve months. FACTS Tuition Management Service will electronically deduct the payment from your bank account on the 5th or the 20th of the month. If you would like to reduce the monthly amount due, you may make a down payment. You can make adjustments by accessing your FACTS account online at <https://onlinefactsmgt.com> or by calling (866) 441-4637 for assistance.

St. Mary Cathedral School expects that all families who have a child or children enrolled in the school will pay their net tuition and fees promptly when due. Failure to pay tuition and fees when due impairs the ability of the school to provide quality education for all students. Please refer to the tuition policy in the school handbook for further information at [www.gaylordstmary.org](http://www.gaylordstmary.org). Tuition must be up-to-date for a student to participate in extracurricular activities, receive a report card, participate in graduation, enroll in the following school year or to have permanent records transferred to another school.

## **Tuition Angel Scholarships**

The Tuition Angel Program is an integral part of the St. Mary Cathedral School legacy. We annually award almost \$100,000 to students and their families each year. Through the generosity of parishioners, alumni, school families and friends, this program extends the opportunity of a Catholic school education to all families. Tuition assistance is awarded to K-12 students on the basis of financial need as determined by the successful completion of a FACTS financial aid application. The entire financial aid process, including any amounts awarded, is strictly confidential. You can apply online at <https://online.factsmgt.com>.

Scholarships are awarded in the following order of priority:

- Currently enrolled students whose families are parishioners in good standing at St. Mary Cathedral, have pre-registered, and paid the registration fee – awards of up to 75% of tuition.
- Children of registered and contributing members of other Roman Catholic parishes – awards of up to 60% of tuition.
- Children of non-Catholic families – awards of up to 50% of tuition.

## **Free Tuition for One Quarter**

New K-12 families are eligible to receive free tuition for one quarter. Contact the school office for more information.

## **Student Referral Plan**

Attracting new students and families to St. Mary Cathedral School is integral to not only the success of our school, but to the development of our Catholic faith community. As a part of our ongoing marketing efforts, it is important for us to attract new students at all grade levels. This tuition reduction program is provided for St. Mary Cathedral School families and staff who play a primary role in the admission of new K-12 families to St. Mary Cathedral School. Please contact the school office for more information.

## **SCRIP**

Earn savings on tuition by using SCRIP, a program where gift cards or gift certificates are purchased and used for the full face value and a percentage of the face value is credited to a specific child's tuition account. Apply online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or contact the school office for more information.