



February 27, 2008

Dear Parents,

Monday, February 18, 2008, the Parish Council met and passed the budget. You will be happy to know that the financial picture has improved since last year. The tuition will be up. It will be \$2077.00 for the first child (\$80.00 more than this year). The curriculum fee will be \$170.00. The administrative fee for the Growing In Faith Together will be \$30.00 per student. Playground fees of \$50.00 per family can be worked off as indicated on tuition contract.

There are three means of meeting the cost of over \$4898.00 for educating each child at St. Dennis Parish School. The parent portion of the tuition is \$2077.00. In addition to the tuition, parents pay \$170.00 per child curriculum fees, playground fees and \$30.00 administrative fee for Growing In Faith Together. The remaining portion of \$2621.00 per child is paid by the parish and Third Source Funding. Third Source Funding includes the interest from the endowment, grants, donations and fund raising. Our Home and School Association and Athletic Committee work very hard at fundraising each year. We have several strong donors who are most generous and several grants, which are very helpful. As the Third Source Funding becomes stronger the tuition should level off.

Your reregistration application for the 2008 - 2009 school year is enclosed in today's Wednesday envelope. A \$50.00 registration fee is required with the application. Please return as soon as possible. After March 31, registration will be open to everyone.

Please remember that Financial Assistance is available for anyone in need of help in this area.

Sincerely yours,
Sr. Leonius