



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

December 10, 2024 – Tuition Meeting Minutes

Meeting Stated: 6:31pm

Attended: In person – Fran, Phil, Pat, Angela, Erica, Yung, Daniel, Andy, Ivan, Father Stephen
Online – Kevin, Meredith

Opening Prayer

Phil presented several charts to show the comparison of tuition rates throughout the diocese, school size, tithings requirement, and percentage increase over the past few years.

-St. Joseph remains the most economical.

Phil explains to determine the budget for the next year, each expense account is carefully examined for projected expenses. That information helps determine the tuition and fees needs for the next school year.

Father has asked the tithing amount be increased. Proposed increase is \$520 a year.

St. Joseph currently has about 75% parishioner and 25% non-parishioner.

Discussion about a volunteer hours requirement. Positives and negatives discussed. No volunteer hours requirement is recommended at this time.

Other questions asked and discussed:

- Does the diocese have a say in the school tuition rates? No
- Is there a possibility an elective could be added, possibly theatre? Not currently being looked at, required faculty.

Tuition rate proposed to increase \$100 for parishioner, \$400 for non-parishioner and tithing increase to \$520 for the year. No change in enrollment, application, and activity fees.

- Pat motions to approve the above tuition changes. Ivan 2nd the motion. Vote All in Favor.

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Closing Prayer

Adjourned: 7:17 pm