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ST GREGORY

CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Application Packet 2011-2012

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your inquiry about St. Gregory Catholic School. The mission of St. Gregory Catholic School is to promote Christian values and to pursue excellence in education within the school community. This is not a lofty ideal, but a reality for our students, teachers and staff everyday. Our committed and highly qualified teachers and staff strive to support the development of the whole child: spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially and morally. We work as partners with you in your child's education.

We know and understand what an important decision it is to choose a school for your child. We hope to guide you through this process and along the way familiarize you with why we feel St. Gregory's is the best choice a parent could make for his or her child.

In this packet, you will find some information that will help you as you consider our school. If you are interested in applying to St. Gregory's, please complete the following steps.

Complete and return the following information **before** the academic/entrance assessment is scheduled:

- A completed application
- Your child's original birth certificate
- A copy of your child's social security card
- Certificates of Sacraments received (Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation)
- Non-refundable application fee of \$35 per student (includes screening fee)

Only complete applications are accepted. Once all of the above forms are received, an academic evaluation will be scheduled. Your application will then go to the Admission Committee for final review. Decisions will be made based on an applicant's academic readiness and space availability. St. Gregory's gives first preference in admission to students whose families are active, registered members of St. Gregory Parish. Students are admitted in the following order: 1) Applicants from current school families, 2) Applicants who are In-parish, 3) Applicants from another Catholic who are active, registered members, 4) Applicants of other faiths.

You will be contacted regarding the status of your application when the admissions committee makes a decision. We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to St. Gregory Catholic School!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maureen Fyan
Principal

Mr. Greg Cipriano
Assistant Principal



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PERSONAL

Applicant's Legal Name: _____

Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Grade for 2011-12: _____ Gender: M F

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

CONTACT

Parent Name(s): _____ Mobile # _____
 _____ Mobile # _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Email Address (parent #1): _____

Email Address (parent #2): _____

EDUCATION

Has your child attended a Preschool Program? Y N

If Yes, Where?

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: (____) _____

Dates of attendance: From _____ To _____

RELIGION

Religion: _____ Place of Worship: _____

Has the child received the following sacraments?

Baptism: Y N Reconciliation: Y N

First Eucharist: Y N Confirmation: Y N

How did you find out about St. Gregory's?

Are you related to any current students or alumni?
 If yes, what are their names and relation to you?

Language first spoken by student _____

Language most often spoken by student is: _____

Primary language most often spoken in student's
 home: _____

Language preferred for school correspondence:

Signature: _____

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

For Office Use Only

Checklist	✓
Application Form	
Birth Certificate	
Social Security Card	
Sacrament Certificates	
Application Fee - \$35	

Application Process	Date
Mail Records Request	NA
School Records Received	NA
Academic Assessment	
Admission Committee	
Notification Letter	
Enrollment Packet Sent	



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January 10, 2011

Dear Catholic School Families,

A happy and blessed 2011 to each of you! This year the theme for Catholic Schools Week "Catholic Schools: A+ for America" celebrates the fact that Catholic schools add value to the nation because of our high academic standards and high graduation rates supported by our Catholic faith and strong moral values. Every day, our children grow in faith and knowledge; learn to live out the values of the Gospel and work together to build a strong community. What an exciting time it is to be part of Catholic education!

January is, as you well know, when families begin looking forward and planning for the next school year. Open houses, registrations, entrance exams, and paperwork are all part of the process. Catholic parents raising their children in a Catholic home understand that their faith goes beyond the classroom, centers in the home, and extends back into the Church. Regular attendance at the celebration of Mass must be the cornerstone of every Catholic family's faith life, along with actively supporting your parish, through your time in a ministry and with your regular envelope contributions. The Gospel tells us we must live our lives as an outward expression of the Word of God, and by raising our children with a strong faith foundation, we are truly helping to bring about the Kingdom.

Tuition rates are also set at the beginning of the year, and many schools offer different, discounted rates to *Registered, Active, Participating* members of diocesan parishes. Definitions of registered, active, participating memberships vary by parish; it's up to each individual pastor to decide the policy for his community. In order for your student to receive the Catholic rate for the 2011-2012 school year, the pastor of your home parish must certify that you are an active member. Please check directly with your pastor if you have any questions about your family's status.

Catholic education is a gift we want to make available to everyone of every faith. A strong, uniform curriculum, qualified teachers, and disciplined classrooms make our schools attractive to families wanting a great education for their children. All are welcome!

Thank you for entrusting your children to us. I'm humbled every day by the great expression of God's love that's reflected in each one of our Catholic school students.

God bless you in this New Year.

Sincerely,

Ms. MaryBeth Mueller
Superintendent of Schools

MM/mh

2011-2012 TUITION

* This Tuition Rate Sheet Does Not Show the 2011-2012 Tuition Increase



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2011-2012 FEE SCHEDULE: All fees are Non-Refundable.

Registration Fee.....	\$200.00 per family
Activity Fee.....	\$100.00 per child (K-6)
Book Fee.....	\$200.00 per child (K-8)
Service Hours.....	30 hours or \$300.00 per family 15 hours or \$150.00 per single-parent family

Please note: **The Registration Fee is due at the time of registration to reserve your child's space.**
All other fees are due by July 1, 2011 or they will be rolled into your FACTS payment.

Parishioner Status	Student #	Cost to Educate	Scholarship Discount	Tuition	SCRIP Discount Tuition Rate	10/12 Month Tuition Payment
Active members of St. Gregory Parish	1	\$6,400	\$2040	\$4,360	\$4,160	\$416 / 347
	2	12,800	4,920	7,880	7,680	768 / 640
	3+	19,200	8,440	10,760	10,560	1,056/ 880
Active members of another Catholic Parish	1	6,400	1,080	5,320	5,120	512 / 427
	2	12,800	3,000	9,800	9,600	960 / 800
	3+	19,200	5,560	13,640	13,440	1,344 / 1120
Inactive Catholics/ Other Faith	Student #	Cost to Educate	Scholarship Discount	Tuition	SCRIP Discount Tuition Rate	10/12 Month Tuition Payment
	1	\$6,400	\$0	\$6,400	\$6,200	\$620 / 517
	2	12,800	440	12,360	12,160	1,216 / 1013
	3+	19,200	1,720	17,480	17,280	1,728 / 1440

Active Members of St. Gregory Parish Tuition Rate Qualifications

- You must be an Active Parishioner for 3 months to qualify for these rates or recently moved into area.
- Active is defined as follows: A registered member of the Parish who attends Mass regularly, participates in Parish functions and ministries and contributes financially using Parish envelopes. Families who elect to pay the Active In-Parish tuition rate will be required to contribute a minimum of \$500 per academic year (\$10 per week) in the plate collection. *The preferred way to do this is automatic deductions from a checking or savings account.*

Parish Verification is required. A Church Participation Form must be completed and signed by your pastor to qualify for Active Catholic membership rates (In-parish or out of parish). Any family that does not complete and return this form will be charged the Inactive Catholic/Other Faith rate.

Scrip Tuition Discount

Families have the option to participate in the Scrip Tuition Discount Program. This is an optional program that a family can choose to reduce their total tuition costs by \$200. By selecting this program the family agrees to use Scrip throughout the academic school year and provide a net profit to the school of \$200. Families who choose the Scrip Tuition Discount Program will receive a quarterly statement which will state how much of their \$200 obligation that they have met. Families who do not meet their annual \$200 obligation will have to pay the difference in cash before they can register their children for the next school year.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS: You may choose between the following two options.

- Tuition may be paid in full by August 1, 2010. For those who choose this option, there will be a 3% discount after any tuition assistance, service waivers or other discounts are deducted.
- Monthly automatic bank payments through FACTS Tuition Management Company: **Twelve Month Plan** will begin in July 2011 with the last payment due in June 2012 or **Ten Month Plan** will begin July 2011 and end in April 2012.