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Dear St. Symphorosa School Parents,

The 2025-26 tuition rates have been established and are in our weekly communication. The review process began in October and included data analysis to ensure that St. Symphorosa rates remained fair and competitive in our area. The 2025-2026 St. Symphorosa tuition rates show an increase, but fees, fundraising, and service hour requirements are unchanged. Please continue to support our church, as the Two Holy Martyrs Parish absorbs an additional cost per student of approximately \$2,500 that is currently not passed along to school families.

Please note that these increases are needed to match inflation and a projected Cost of Living increase for Faculty/Staff wages and benefits outlined by the Archdiocese, along with rising maintenance and supply costs.

If you have financial need, you must apply for Financial Aid from St. Symphorosa through FACTS ASAP. The Financial Aid Committee will start reviewing applications next month and talk with families to ensure the investment in your child's education at St. Syms is manageable. If you have financial need and do not receive any aid based on your application, we will refund your \$30 FACTS application fee. Don't forget our Student Referral Program. New this year the referral bonus for any family you refer will give you a \$500 tuition credit.

Good News! Did you know that if you register your child early for the 2025-26 school year the fee is only \$50? Save money and reserve your child's place by re-registering by February 28th. Registration starts on Thursday, January 23rd for returning families and will open for everyone on January 26th. Act fast to save money and hold your child's place, classes fill up quick, especially in Early Childhood. Also, all families who have multiple children that includes a PK student will get an automatic \$250 Syms Family PK Scholarship. Like last year, **Re-registration is done through PowerSchool.**

We appreciate your support, as we continue to provide an exceptional Catholic education for your children. Rest in the truths of Christ and **who he is** -- he is walking with your family, and his strength will fill you up as you pour yourself out in service to others!

We have a vision that we work towards each day. We appreciate your support in helping us realize that vision. **St. Symphorosa is the school of choice in the Midway area, delivering academic excellence and forming Disciples of Christ who love and serve.**

You have made an excellent choice for your child's academic and spiritual growth. JOIN OUR CREW!

Sincerely, Dr. Kathy Berry-Principal