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## ST. JAMES SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2010-2011

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Dear Parents,

May the joy and peace of Christ be with you. It is time for enrollment of your child/ren at St. James Catholic School for the 2010 – 2011 school year. By enrolling your child/ren in St. James School you understand and agree to the conditions and policies of the registration packet as included. We ask that you fill these forms out in their entirety and return them to the school office no later than March 5, 2010. Please use the provided enrollment checklist for your convenience.

A primary ministry of St. James Parish is our Catholic school. We are pleased that as a parent you value the quality Catholic education provided by our school by having your children attend. Our school theme, "Growing Together: Faith, Family, and Friends", summarizes our mission for each and every student, parent, and staff member. We strive to continue to do our personal best in providing the optimal faith and learning environment. Our school ministry requires a substantial financial commitment on the part of the parish and we request that you accept a share of that responsibility assisting the parish in carrying out this ministry.

St. James is a tithing parish. As Catholic Christians, we have a commitment to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. Your stewardship as members of St. James Parish is demonstrated by tithing ten percent of your gross income to the parish, the Diocese, and other charitable organizations. It is our hope that at least 5 - 7 % of that donation comes to the parish so that in turn we are able to commit to operating a Catholic school to instill the traditions of our faith and the values you appreciate. If you feel that you cannot make this commitment because of special or unusual circumstances, you are asked to make an appointment with Fr. Tom Albers, our pastor.

At this time of enrollment we ask that you complete the enclosed tithing pledge form / tuition agreement as your registration is not final without it. During the parish pledge drive in May, parishioners need to complete the time and talent commitment forms and indicate that you are a school family and have already submitted your tithing commitment during school registration. We appreciate your generosity as you pledge, as it does support all of the ministries in our parish.

We thank you for being a part of our school family and look forward to our continued ministry of educating our children together. Let us pray for each other, our children, and our parish.

May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom Albers, C.P.P.S.  
Pastor

Mrs. Molly Doherty  
Principal

Mrs. Karrie Snider  
Assistant Principal