



Dear Parents,

At Saint Boniface School, all Church of Saint Boniface families participate in the **FAIR SHARE TUITION** program. Each family is given the cost of educating a student at Saint Boniface School, and then asked to declare, in a fair share tuition contract, their contribution for each child's education. **AS A FAMILY, YOU IDENTIFY WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD GIVEN YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION.** It is expected that each family will participate in the fair share process by declaring their fair share amount at the time of registration and contribute toward their contract on a regular basis. The success of the fair share plan at Saint Boniface has been the total participation of all families. We want ALL families to have an opportunity to send their children to a Catholic school.

Students attending Saint Boniface School from Catholic parishes outside of the Church of Saint Boniface, but part of the St. Cloud Diocese also participate in the fair share program. A policy of the St. Cloud Diocese requires the home parish of each Catholic school student to be the guarantor of the cost of education not paid by the family. The parish where you are registered is billed for the remaining balance beyond your fair share.

For the 2017-18 school year, the total cost of educating a child at Saint Boniface is \$3900. This cost is based on the expenses and income of the proposed 2017-18 budget. In Minnesota the average cost of a public school education is over \$9,000 per child. We believe we offer an exceptional Catholic educational product for very minimal cost.

We are committed to confidentiality. Under normal circumstances, only the principal and the school secretary are aware of your fair share. In the case of extremely delinquent accounts with no explanation, or the lack of a fair share declaration, the school board committee on finance is also consulted. If you choose to share your fair share amount with others, we want you to remember that many times that amount comes under close scrutiny and discussion by others. We don't want your sacrifice, through fair share, to be the subject of gossip.

If you experience a family financial emergency that prohibits you from paying your stated contractual pledge, please communicate such emergencies to the principal.

***You may have questions regarding Fair Share Tuition and if this is the case, do not hesitate to contact Sister Sharon Waldoch, Principal, at 685-3541 ext. 701 or on her cell phone – 320-309-5565.***

Thank you for the tremendous cooperation and sacrifice you are making to provide a Catholic education for your child.

Sincerely,

Sister Sharon Waldoch, Ed. S.  
Saint Boniface School Principal