

February 24, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Registration for the 2023 – 2024 school year is now underway. Thank you for your support of our faculty, staff, programs, and goals especially during an Accreditation year. We are privileged to bring you and your children the very best that Catholic education has to offer.

In order to accept new students for the 2023–2024 school year, it is necessary to determine the exact number of students planning to return to St. Anne next year. **We have several new families seeking admission; therefore, we ask you to return all forms and registration fees by Monday, March 20, 2023.** Failure to do so could forfeit your child's place for next year. Should you need additional time to submit registration fees, please contact the School Office.

As you know, registration fees are non-refundable and will be used to meet the challenges of the coming school year, i.e., the costs associated with textbooks, workbooks, and educational resources. Program fees are used for student insurance, classroom and professional supplies, subscriptions, technology, and inclusive of \$50 of Fun Fair raffle tickets. In order to accept your application for re-registration, all tuition payments and fees must be current. This includes any outstanding fees associated with service hours, morning or after care, and late fees.

Despite ever-rising costs, we have done our very best to keep increases in tuition and fees to a minimum for next year. And, it has become increasingly apparent that we can no longer rely on fundraisers to offset tuition. The tuition and fee schedules for the upcoming school year will provide the necessary resources for school security, salaries, health insurance costs, maintenance, and rising operational expenses. Additionally, the increase will help us to add new programs and improve existing ones all the while keeping our excellent teaching staff.

As always, it is our intention to keep Catholic education affordable for our school families. We will continue to bill tuition over twelve months. Our tuition rates, registration and program fees, and service hours are considered very affordable, especially when compared with other Catholic schools within our Diocese. Families applying for tuition assistance must complete an online application through FACTS Tuition. Please refer to the attached letter for additional information.

As you know, enrollment at St. Anne has been heavily influenced by word of mouth. We strongly urge all of our families to assist us in reaching out to invite potential students and families to consider enrolling at St. Anne. Your outreach can make an incredible difference!

Your contributions continue to make St. Anne an incredible community with a rich history and tradition in our Diocese. I truly feel very blessed to have been given the opportunity to serve as your Principal. Should you require assistance with the reregistration process, please be sure to contact the School Office. Once again, thank you for your continued support and all that you do on behalf of our school community!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Abigale Carpenter Principal

## St. Anne Catholic School Re-Registration Form 2023-2024 School Year

## **PLEASE PRINT**

Student(s) full name		Grade in Fall 2	<u>)23</u>
\$400 Re-registration Fee X number of child	ren =	\$ Amount Enclo	
(non-refundable)		Amount Enclos	sea
Please make re-registration paymen	nts with a separate	check.	
Yes, I will pay the re-registration fee by <b>March 20, 20</b> registration process, please contact the School Office.	<b>)23.</b> Should you ne	ed assistance w	ith the re-
My child/children will not be returning for the 2023-	2024 school year.		
Reason for withdrawal:			_
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Please return this form whether or not your child/childre	en will attend St. A	Anne next year.	Thank you!
Parent Name (Please print)	Telephone Number		-
Parent Signature			

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## Dear Parents/Guardians,

One of the primary responsibilities of the Catholic Church is to provide parents with the opportunity to give their children a Catholic educational and formational experience. Catholic elementary schools are established to meet this need and offer a solid foundational experience of academics and Catholic principles and values. In the Diocese of Las Vegas this has been, and continues to be, the goal of each of our Catholic elementary schools, which serve not only the parishes to which they are attached, but to the community as well.

Those of us who, years ago, enjoyed a Catholic elementary school education, are also aware of the changes that have occurred, due in no small part to a decrease in religious vocations. Today we gratefully depend upon the many professional people who devote their vocations as teachers and administrators to the needs of students and parents who still seek this excellent Catholic educational opportunity.

With this transition, along with increasing supply and facility operation costs, student tuition has seen a corresponding increase. Realizing the difficulty that this can pose to those in greater need among us, and to those who still hope to have their children attend a Catholic school, the Diocese of Las Vegas has initiated second collections for elementary school scholarship aid in all of our parishes. The funds generated will be used to provide tuition assistance for children whose families may need financial help to meet the Diocese of Las Vegas Catholic elementary school tuition.

Parents who would like to apply for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year can obtain the FACTS application form online at: <a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4CSTR">https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4CSTR</a>. Families should follow the steps from the link provided. Please know that all information will remain confidential.

Applications will be accepted through May 2023. Parents will be notified of the results in June 2023.

Special thanks to the many generous parishioners who donated to this fund for the past several years. Know that your gift will impact the future because you have assisted in the faith and academic formation of young minds and hearts. It's the gift of a lifetime, treasured and appreciated by those who will receive it.

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Mrs. Abigale Carpenter Principal