

Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School
1200 South Davis Dr. Arlington Texas 76013



June 8, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please know that you're in my prayers for safe travels and joyful memories throughout this summer!

I would like to remind you of the expectations for those who receive the parishioner rate for school tuition. This discount represents a real and significant cost to both the parish and the school. Accordingly, we ask that families who wish to receive this benefit meet the following 3 requirements:

- Registration as a parishioner here at Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church;
- Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, of which at least **40** times are here at Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church;
- Regular, consistent financial support of our parish.

Additionally, it is my hope that you are actively engaged in some form of ministry activity in our parish, be it CRHP, Bible study, liturgical ministry, Boy Scouts or some other parish group.

It is extremely important that you remember to place your envelope or your *Faith Direct* card in the Sunday collection basket each week that you attend Mass with us. This is the only way that we can record your attendance.

Putting all of your cards in once a month or simply giving through Faith Direct is not enough to secure your discount.

You must put something with your name and parishioner number on it in the collection each week so your attendance can be recorded. Money is not required to be given weekly. Empty giving envelopes as well as pieces of paper with your name and number on it will suffice.

Please know that it's not our intention to create any hardship for you. Our goal is to ensure that everyone who receives the parishioner discount is committed to this parish through their giving of time, talent and treasure. It's an important way to say "thank-you" to all those over the years who have given freely to build up the Body of Christ here at Saint Maria Catholic Church.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Nancy Benson, the school's business manager, or myself.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Luke Robertson, TOR". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Fr. Luke Robertson, TOR
Pastor