



## Saint Rose of Lima School

200 Brentwood Avenue  
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Dear Parents & Guardians:

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Pope Francis has said: "The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful. And this occurs through a rich path made up of many ingredients. This is why there are so many subjects – because development is the result of different elements that act together and stimulate intelligence, knowledge, the emotions, the body, and so on. And together, these elements enable us to grow and help us to love life, even when we are not well, even in the midst of many problems. True education enables us to love life and opens us to the fullness of life."

Did you know that among the thirty three Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese that we are among the least expensive 15% relative to tuition rates? Did you know that even after next academic year's slight tuition increase that this percentage remains the same? That is the gap between what we charge and what other Catholic schools charge. That is the incredible value that we provide for you here at St. Rose of Lima School. I know that to be true because I am present in our school on a daily basis teaching Latin and participating in a number of special events.

We trust that you understand our school's needs and share our concerns for providing your child(ren) with the best possible instructional tools and education. From the classroom, to Drama Club, to music lessons, to Robotics Club, to Cooking Classes, to VINES, to opportunities for prayer and reflection, to character development and even to moments of fun with Fr. Matt on the playground, we at St. Rose provide you with a value that enables your child to love life and to appreciate what is truly good and beautiful in the world.

Upon registration for the 2018-2019 academic school year, each family will continue to receive a complimentary **Eight Month Club Membership**. Members will once again be treated to a complimentary brunch which will be celebrated at the Valley Country Club on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. You may want to consider purchasing additional memberships for your extended family and friends as we anticipate this event to be a lot of fun yet again for everyone involved. Single brunch tickets may also be purchased and there is a special reduced price for children.

Please look over the enclosed packet, which contains all the necessary forms to register your child(ren) for the upcoming school year. Current students have the opportunity to enroll by January 17<sup>th</sup> and the new students will begin registering at our Open House on January 28<sup>th</sup>. To assure your child(ren) a spot I would advise you to register early because our school population continues to grow.

Finally, thank you for the sacrifice that you make in giving the gift of a Catholic education to your child(ren). Our school community promises to do all in its power to help raise your child(ren) in the faith of Jesus. That, my friends, is hopefully our gift back to you. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Matt