

December 1, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Financial aid applications for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year can now be submitted online by clicking on the FACTS link: <a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/aid">https://online.factsmgt.com/aid</a>. Applications for the upcoming school year must be completed online. The deadline for application submittal is March 1, 2018. You will be required to submit 2017 W-2's and tax returns with your applications, so please notify your tax advisor of this date.

The following forms of aid will be available:

- 1. GRACE Scholars to be eligible for a GRACE award, a student must be a resident of the state of Georgia and demonstrate a financial need. The student is either entering a Catholic school for the first time at the second grade level or above from a Georgia public school or a child eligible to enter first grade, kindergarten or an accredited pre-kindergarten program, is eligible for GRACE. In addition to completing the FACTS Grant & Aid application, a GRACE Scholars Family Registration Form must be submitted to the school (enclosed) with supporting documentation. Additional information can be found on the GRACE website: www.gracescholars.org.
- 2. The Diocese of Savannah provides partial tuition assistance awards (elementary, secondary & Catholic college) to families that qualify and make proper application. The Diocese of Savannah will be utilizing the services of FACTS to determine eligibility for tuition assistance. Again, this link can be found at: <a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/aid">https://online.factsmgt.com/aid</a>.

<u>The deadline for 2018-2019 applications is March 1, 2018</u>. However, applications may be submitted at any time throughout the year. Late applications will be considered as money is available.

Families that have not completed the application process to Blessed Sacrament School will not be eligible for any tuition assistance awards.

Please contact me at school you have any questions regarding financial aid. I will be happy to assist you in any way that I can.

Sincerely,

Kathy Fialkowski

Bookkeeper

cc: Lynn C. Brown, Principal

