PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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December 12, 2019

Dear Celtic Parents,

The Providence Catholic High School Family
is a vibrant community of believers and learners,
one in mind and heart on the way to God.

I thank you for choosing to be part of the Providence Catholic High School Family. We appreciate the confidence you have placed in our faculty and staff as we help prepare all of our students not only for college, but for life. We look forward to continuing on an educational journey together while we grow as a community rooted in the Augustinian values of *Truth, Unity and Love.*

PRE-PAYMENT RESERVATIONS FOR 2020-2021

For students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in the next school year, the pre-payment reservation deadline is **Wednesday, January 15, 2020.** Parents of all students must return the enclosed form with a down payment of **$100** per student by January 15th, to reserve a place at Providence Catholic next year. The $100 pre-payment is applied toward next year's tuition. We ask that the form be returned by this date so we can begin to schedule students for the 2020-2021 school year. Please help us keep an accurate count by making a separate check for the pre-payment for each student. **Please do not include the pre-payment in your regular tuition payment.**

FINANCIAL AID: YEAR 2020-2021

For the 2020-2021 school year Providence Catholic High School will once again distribute more than $1,500,000.00 in need-based scholarships, aid, grants, and discounts. If you wish to be considered for a financial aid for next school year, please apply by March 1, 2020 (incoming freshmen have an earlier deadline). These grants are available to all Providence Catholic families who qualify. Families must reapply for financial aid every year.

Families apply for financial aid through an unbiased third-party application called FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. FACTS is currently accepting applications for next school year at https://online.factsmgt.com/SignIn.aspx. There is a $35 application fee payable online. Families applying for financial aid will need to fully complete the **online application** and submit all the necessary supporting tax documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by March 1, 2020 to be considered for assistance. If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-441-4637. All supporting documentation can be uploaded online.

ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The State of Illinois has created new scholarships for children who choose to attend Catholic schools through the "Invest in Kids Act." Scholarships offered through this program have the potential to cover **up to 100 percent of tuition and eligible charges for next school year.** The *Empower Illinois* Scholarship Granting Organization will begin accepting applications on **January 15, 2020** at 7 p.m. It is important to apply early as the applications are time stamped and scholarships are awarded to those who apply earliest. **Visit** www.empowerillinois.org **for up-to-date details.**

I thank you for entrusting your family to us. We are working together to help students discover who they are, and to reinforce that they are loveable and capable in the sight of God and others. We appreciate your investment of treasure and of trust.

Blessings!

Fr. John Merkelis, OSA
President

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2020-2021 Student Enrollment Reservation Form

We are looking forward to continuing our educational journey with our students while we "Become Something Greater, Together."

To confirm your student's enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year, please return this form and payment to the attention of our Tuition Officer, Laura Ziesmer ***no later than Wednesday, January 15, 2020.*** If you have any questions, please contact her at 815-717-3176 or at laziesmer@providencecatholic.org.

Providence Catholic requires an enrollment reservation fee of ***$100 per student*** which will be applied to next year's tuition. This fee is payable by cash or check only. Please make checks payable to Providence Catholic. Do not include in your tuition payment.

Name: _____
LAST FIRST M.I. Student ID

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Name: _____
LAST FIRST M.I. Student ID

*Address:*_____ *City:* _____ *Zip:* _____

Parent Signature: _____ *Date:* _____ *Phone Number:* _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

*The enclosed payment is non-refundable. Should your student not return to Providence Catholic for the 2020-2021 school year, this payment will be considered a donation to the school.

*Please note: Information concerning enrollment for the Freshmen Class of 2024 may be found at providencecatholic.org under our *"Future Students"* link.