May 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Board of Trustees has reviewed and approved our operating budget for the School Year 2019-2020. The Board continues to make every effort to keep costs down while still providing the high-quality Franciscan education for which Saint Anthony’s is known. To secure our fiscal operation and to manage our physical plant, the Board recently approved an annual tuition of $10,950.00.

The Board and I are keenly aware that the present state of our economy continues to impact each of you in many ways. Saint Anthony’s is not immune from the same fiscal challenges as increased costs persist in impacting our budget. Sadly, some Long Island school districts have been forced to cut back academics, athletics and arts programs due to declining enrollment. Our goal is to provide your children with a most cost beneficial education. We continue to grow: emphasizing our AP curriculum, expanding science research opportunities, and offering a wide variety of student activities. Additionally, in March 2019 Phase 5 of our new $9.8 million Science Center was completed. This includes the Saint Francis Hospital Medical Education Lab located on the first floor which concluded the renovations to our Science Center.

Please know that while our tuition will be $10,950.00, the actual cost of educating each student next year is $14,250.00. The difference of $3,300.00 between the actual cost and the tuition rate is paid by income from sources including the Religious faculty’s contributed services, New York State Mandated Services, Alumni and Annual Fund contributions, Fathers’ and Mothers’ Guilds fundraising, and special events hosted by the Development and Alumni Offices. We are grateful to everyone who contributes in any way to keeping Saint Anthony’s a vital source of Franciscan education for the young men and women we serve.

I thank you for all your sacrifices to maintain a quality education for your children. May God bless you and keep you.

Sincerely,

Brother Gary Cregan, OSF
Principal