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The Diocese of Knoxville

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Catholic Schools Office

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Greetings as we begin preparing for the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you for your commitment to providing your child(ren) with a Catholic school education. Providing Catholic school education is part of our mission of evangelization which is shared by all of our Catholic community. Just as you have made sacrifices, many parishioners and supportive donors throughout the diocese have demonstrated their commitment to our Catholic school ministry.

Our Diocese is richly blessed to have supportive parishes who contribute monetary support to our Catholic Schools. Along with providing the standard subsidy for every Catholic child in Saint Dominic Catholic School, Saint Dominic provides additional assistance to our families who desire a Catholic school education for their children who might not otherwise be able to afford one. Saint Dominic's fund is administered by the pastor and the principal, with the assistance of Diocesan personnel. Based on the information you provide on your FACTS application, evaluators provide recommendations on the amount of tuition support needed for each Catholic family to the parish pastor and principal. Each situation is unique and the evaluators work hard to process the information you provide.

Please know we make every effort to provide a Catholic education to as many Catholic families as possible regardless of their inability to afford the tuition. In addition to the financial support from Saint Dominic, we also distribute funds from Catholic Education Trust Fund (CETF), St. Mary's Legacy Foundation (SMLF), the second collection in August, and this year we have added additional funds from our new calendar/raffle sales.

Please continue to pray for our schools, for the generosity of the parishes and for all of the children in our Catholic schools. Also, remember to support your parish with your time and talent. You and your family are in my prayers.

Because of Jesus,

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