



GEIBEL CATHOLIC MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL

CONNELLSVILLE ♦ PENNSYLVANIA

FUNDRAISING FOR TUITION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The actual per pupil cost to educate a student at Geibel Catholic High School is \$11,000.00. Tuition is announced at \$6,000.00 for Catholic families and \$7,700.00 for Non-Catholic families for the 2009 – 2010 school year. The difference in the per pupil cost versus the announced tuition is \$5,000.00 for Catholic families and \$3,300.00 for Non-Catholics families. This number represents the amount of financial assistance **EVERY** family in Geibel Catholic is receiving from diocesan and parish supported financial assistance and from the Geibel Catholic Tuition Fund. Many families need additional financial assistance to enable them to keep their child/children enrolled in our school. Local tuition assistance is then awarded to families in need based upon the availability of funds.

You are being asked to support Geibel Catholic in our fundraising efforts. You will be helping us help you and all members of our community afford Catholic education. By supporting our fundraising efforts you will assist us in making more financial assistance available to you and other families. The money raised will be distributed to families like yourself to lower the \$6,000.00 cost of tuition. Lower tuition costs will hopefully allow more families the opportunity to send their children to Geibel Catholic. Increased enrollment will result in a lower per pupil cost which will stabilize your cost of tuition. Below is the program Geibel Catholic will be following for the 2009 – 2010 school year.

1. Tuition, after signing the Fundraising for Tuition Contract - \$6,000.00
2. All families are required to participate in the following two school sponsored fundraising events:
 - A. The annual vehicle ticket.
 - B. The Gator Walk – must have a minimum pledge amount collected of \$100.00.
 - C. Failure to meet the above requirements will result in the family being billed a \$400.00 fundraising fee.
3. Tuition without signing the Fundraising for Tuition Contract - \$6,400.00 (\$6,000.00 announced tuition + \$400.00 fundraising fee.)
4. In addition, we are asking all families to support our annual auction. The auction is an important part of Geibel Catholic's fundraising efforts and assists in generating funds that are awarded for financial assistance.

Once again, you are being asked to help us provide **YOU** financial assistance. Please be supportive and understanding in this effort. Please sign and return this letter before June 15, 2009. Failure to do so will indicate your compliance with this program.

_____ I agree to participate in the Fundraising for Tuition program.

_____ I do not want to participate in the Fundraising for Tuition program and agree to pay the \$400.00 fundraising fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Signature _____ Date _____