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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Once again the Diocese of Fall River is making "need-based" scholarship funds available to families in our schools. These funds are raised each year through the efforts of concerned and generous members of our Diocesan community. The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE), formerly the St. Mary's Education Fund, is one vehicle through which the scholarships for our students are administered. There is an application process for those who are interested in applying for these funds. Applicants must apply each year to be considered for aid. Only one application needs to be submitted and a one \$15.00 fee paid even if families have more than one child in one or more of the elementary and/ or secondary schools of the Diocese. **Please note that it is also through this application that additional financial assistance offered by the school's scholarship funds is determined. Therefore, I strongly encouraged that all families apply for scholarship aid. Even if you believe you may not receive assistance through the FACE funds, you may be awarded assistance through the school.**

To apply for scholarship aid, you may pick up the application at the Principal's office or apply online at online.factsmgt.com/aid. If you qualify for aid from FACE and/or our school, it will be applied to next year's tuition balance. The deadline for the applications to be completed and submitted to FACTS is Friday, April 8th. If you have any questions or need assistance filling out the form, please contact us in the business office.

Sincerely,

Elyse M. Sackal

Principal