



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Regis and St. Mary Introduce New Tuition Plan for Families**

*Local Catholic schools unite to offer an  
innovative approach to private school tuition*

**Stayton, Ore. 23 May 2011** – Stayton, Oregon's [St. Mary Catholic School](#) and [Regis High School](#) are introducing a new combined tuition plan for grades Kindergarten (K) through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The new tuition plan is effective beginning in the 2011-2012 school year. The model is a graduated discount for siblings who are concurrently enrolled at either St. Mary or Regis schools:

- 1<sup>st</sup> child, full price
- 2<sup>nd</sup> child, 75% of the full price
- 3<sup>rd</sup> child, 25% of the full price
- 4<sup>th</sup> child, free

The recent consolidation of St. Mary's Kindergarten through 8th grade and Regis's 9th through 12th grade systems has provided the inspiration to offer families a discounted tuition plan. This plan was developed with the St. Mary Advisory Council, Immaculate Conception Pastoral and Administrative Councils, and the Regis Board of Directors.

"This new plan will not only attract more families, but it will be a wonderful tool to strengthen the ties between St. Mary and Regis schools," says Regis Principal Joni Gilles. "This plan demonstrates how a collaborative effort can pool resources and create more opportunity."

The schools' leaders believe that this unique and unparalleled K-12 multiple child discount approach is in the best interest of both schools and families. No other school system in the Mid-Willamette Valley uses this approach to tuition. "With this new plan, families desiring a high quality, faith-filled education for their children can attain it," says St. Mary Principal Rick Schindler. "It's incredible, it really is. Every family should take a serious look."

The new model is expected to attract families that would not have previously considered the schools due to prohibitive costs associated with having multiple children in private school. The current enrollment at St. Mary Catholic School is 226 students and the average student to teacher ratio is 19 to one. The current enrollment at Regis High School is 132 students and the average student to teacher ratio is 13 to one.

In addition to this graduated tuition plan, the schools offer tuition scholarships, as well. For more information, contact Regis High School at 503.769.2159, [www.regishighschool.net](http://www.regishighschool.net); or St. Mary Catholic School at 503.769.2718, [www.stmarystayton.org](http://www.stmarystayton.org).

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