

Parents as Partners

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please partner with us and support our faculty and Catholic education.

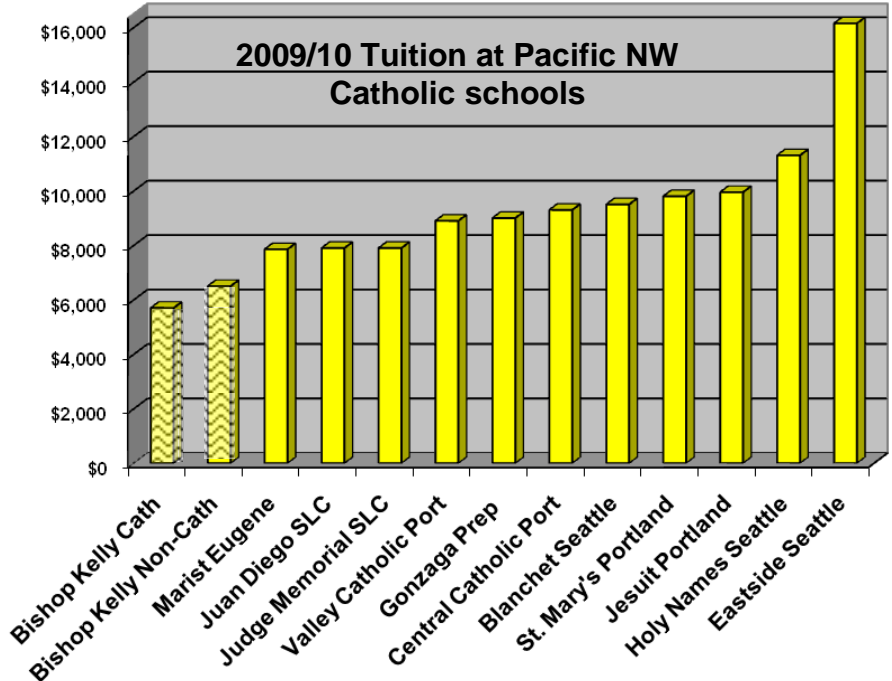
Cost to educate a BK student ... \$8,000
 Tuition \$5,700
 The gap \$2,300
\$2,300 Per Student!!!
~ \$1.5 million must be found annually!

Dear Bishop Kelly Parents;

To serve our economically diverse population, to fill our school, and to keep a Bishop Kelly education accessible to as many as possible, we have made tough decisions to keep tuition low.

In light of the economy, we have frozen our budget at last year's levels. That means **both salary and tuition will be unchanged next year**. Our tuition remains lower than at all other Catholic high schools in the Pacific Northwest!

However, the cost to educate a student at Bishop Kelly is more than what we ask for tuition. Donations make up that gap and essentially amount to financial aid for all students. The Bishop Kelly Foundation offsets much of the actual cost with proceeds from the endowment and Winner's Choice auction. The cost for Catholic students enrolled through one of the supporting parishes is further offset by parish support.



Parents as Partners

The Parents as Partners Program is an opportunity for parents to help bridge the gap between the tuition rate and the actual cost to educate your Bishop Kelly student. The Parents as Partners Program helps Bishop Kelly in three very important ways. First, it helps us keep tuition low and open our doors to students that otherwise could not attend. Second, by investing in the Parents as Partners Program, you help us pay a fair wage, and build and retain our first class teaching staff. Finally, by holding down our tuition we enroll more students. Each additional student moves us toward full capacity of 725 students, which in turn helps our financial position and the class offerings in our outstanding program that can compete with any high school, anywhere. To the degree you can, *Please join us in this important program.*

Bishop Kelly Tuition Facts

- The actual cost to educate a Bishop Kelly student in 2009/10 will be \$8000.
- For 2008/9, \$979,000 in non-tuition revenue helped set tuition well below our actual cost to educate.
- For the 2008/9 school year, 104 students received \$262,000 in need-based financial aid.
- Tuition generates 82% of all revenue while salaries consume 82% of all revenue.
- One in every six Bishop Kelly students receives some form of financial aid.
- Approximately 20 families at BK have an annual adjusted gross income between \$5,000 and \$20,000.

Parents as Partner payments are processed as donations and are fully tax deductible!