

Parents as Partners

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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

Cost to educate a student at BK .. \$8,390
 Catholic Tuition \$6,090
 The gap \$2,300
\$2,300 per student!!!
~ \$1.5 million must be found annually!

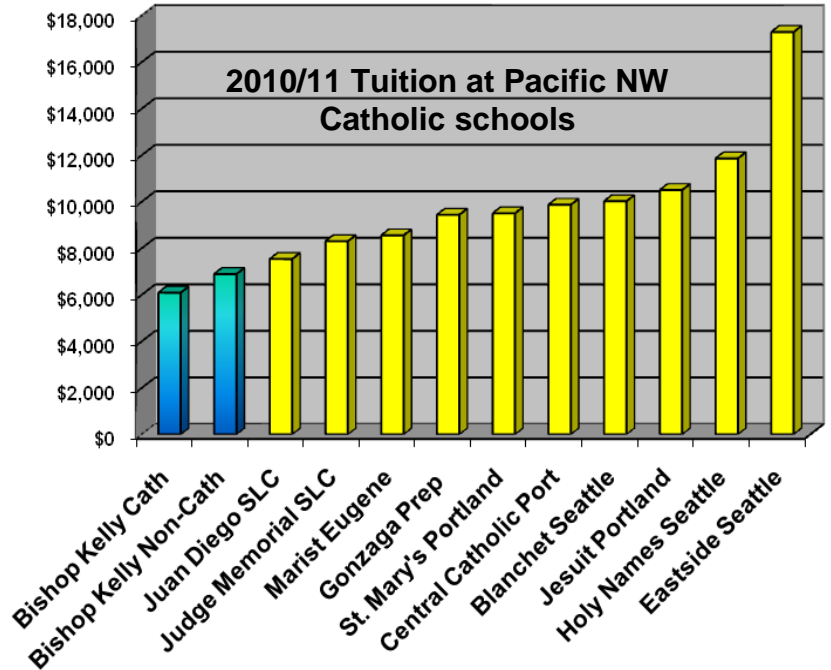
Dear Bishop Kelly Parents;

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. Our tuition still remains lower than all other Catholic high schools in the Northwest.

After freezing both tuition and salaries last year, we will fund step increases this year for eligible teachers.

The cost to educate your student at Bishop Kelly this coming year will be \$2300 more than what we charge for tuition. Donations make up most of that difference, and essentially amount to financial aid for all students. The Bishop Kelly Foundation offsets a big part of the difference with the proceeds from the Winner's Choice Auction and endowment income. The cost for Catholic students enrolled through one of the supporting parishes is offset by a parish contribution.

Please consider investing in us via your enrollment contract.



Parents as Partners Program

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 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 and enrolling more students, we move closer toward our full capacity of 725 students. This helps our financial position, the number of class offerings, and the quality of our programs. To the degree you can, ***please join us in this important program by making a gift you can afford on your enrollment contract.***

Bishop Kelly Tuition Facts

- The actual cost to educate a Bishop Kelly student in 2010/11 will be \$8390.
- Tuition generates 77% of all revenue. Salaries make up 72% of all expenses.
- For 2009/10, \$943,000 in non-tuition revenue helped set tuition well below our actual cost to educate.
- 25 families at BK have an annual adjusted gross income below \$30,000.
- For the 2009/10 school year, 203 students (*One in every three.*) received \$493,000 in need-based financial aid.

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