

## **MARIAN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

**2009-10**

Tuition Assistance available through Marian Central for the 2009-10 school year will consist of two types of programs: (1) The Work/Job Program, and (2) The Fr. Joseph Egan Financial Aid Grant Program. Families may apply for assistance from either or both of the programs. To apply for tuition assistance from either program, families must procure application forms from Marian's bookkeeper. All applications must be submitted (postmarked) no later than May 1, 2009. The Work/Job Program application form must be filled out in its entirety and submitted to Mr. Thomas Landers, Superintendent. In order to assure fairness and consistency, we have contracted with Private School Aid Service of Westlake, Ohio to analyze the Fr. Joseph Egan Financial Aid program applications and to make determinations regarding the amounts of grants to be awarded. This application form must be filled out in its entirety, submitted along with a check for \$21.00 to Private School Aid Service, 909 Canterbury Rd., Suite P, Westlake, Ohio 44145. In addition, a "Participation Identification" form must also be submitted to Mr. Thomas Landers, Superintendent, at the school address. If a family is applying for assistance from both programs, two application forms must be filled out and submitted. A description of the two programs follows:

### **Work/Job Program**

Students who apply for and are accepted into the Work/Job Program will be assigned to jobs in the school (primarily in the cafeteria for the lunch program) for approximately 45 minutes each school day. Students will be allowed a tuition credit of \$6.50 for each 45-minute day worked. The total amount a student can earn for tuition credit in this program, therefore, will be about \$1,065 (approximately 164 lunch service days times \$6.50).

Students are accepted into the program based on financial need and/or the number of applicants. The acceptance of students into the Work/Job Program will not be made public in any official manner. The Superintendent, Mr. Landers, has complete responsibility for selecting the students for the program. The information provided in the application will be kept in strict confidence.

Students who are applying for the Work/Job Program must schedule a study hall as an elective so that if selected for the program, the job can be substituted for the study hall during the school day. Once selected into the program, students are expected to remain in it for the entire 2009-10 school year. Any student whose job performance is not satisfactory, however, can be dropped from the program.

### **The Fr. Joseph Egan Financial Aid Program**

At the time of the establishment of Marian Central Catholic High School in 1959, Fr. Joseph Egan was the pastor of St. Mary Parish, Woodstock. When he died in 1981, he left to the school in his estate a substantial gift which has been set up as an endowment fund, from which the earnings are available for families who apply for and demonstrate

need in meeting their tuition obligation. The earnings from this endowment fund along with funds raised through the efforts of parents in the Annual Fund drive and the Dinner Auction, as well as earnings from the Marian Central Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund generate the funds which are made available in the Fr. Egan Financial Aid Program. Grants from the program are awarded based upon demonstrated family financial need as determined through the application process. Financial need is the difference between what a family can contribute to educational expenses and the total tuition cost for that family.

The maximum grant from the Fr. Egan Financial Aid Program is three-fifths (\$3,340 for one student; \$5,850 for two students; and \$7,520 for three or more students) of a participating parishioner family's total tuition cost at Marian Central for the 2009-10 school year. The exact amount of a grant will depend upon demonstrated financial need, the total number of applicants, and the amount of available funds. Grants that are awarded in this program can be used for Marian Central tuition expenses only. The awarding of financial assistance will not be made public in any official manner. The information provided in the application will be kept in strict confidence. Students of families who apply for assistance in this program but whose family financial need as demonstrated in the application process do not qualify for grants will be offered jobs in the work/job program if positions are available.

### **Fr. Egan Financial Aid Program Requirements**

Families applying for assistance from the Fr. Egan Financial Aid program must participate in some way in one or more of the following fund raising activities which support the school's programs – a) the annual fund drive; b) the annual dinner/dance and auction; or c) the Fathers' Club bingo program. Eligibility for consideration for this program is contingent upon fulfilling this requirement. A "Participation Identification" form will be attached to the application form. This form must be filled out and returned to Mr. Thomas Landers, Superintendent, at the school address. Failure to submit this form will disqualify a family from this program.

### **Other Tuition Assistance Program Requirements**

Students registered for the 2009-10 school year are eligible for tuition assistance from the two programs. Financial assistance awarded in either of these programs is for one school year only. Families must reapply each year if they desire to continue to participate in the programs.

Students in the Work/Job Program will have their tuition accounts credited at the end of each quarter based upon the number of days worked. Students receiving Fr. Egan Tuition Assistance grants will have one-half of the grant credited on their tuition accounts at the beginning of each semester. Applicants for financial assistance will be notified by mail in late June regarding the determinations that have been made.

For further information regarding these programs, contact Mr. Thomas Landers, Superintendent.