

# TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE



Parents *want* to send their children to Catholic school. Sometimes tuition is just too much. Financial need should not stop a family from sending their children to St. Theresa School.

The Catholic Tuition Organization provides tuition assistance for *all* families who qualify. Qualifying is based on income. For example, income for a family of 3 must be less than \$54,930 and a family of 5 less than \$77,370. For a complete list of income guidelines for all family sizes, and other frequently asked questions, please go to [www.CTODsmdiocese.org](http://www.CTODsmdiocese.org). Last year, on average, a family with a child in elementary school received \$1,000 towards tuition; in high school it averaged \$1,900.

## WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO APPLY

Families applying for tuition assistance from Catholic Tuition Organization need to have completed their federal tax return and have a copy ready to mail by the deadline. The tax return is used to verify income. If you do not file a tax return because you are not required to do so; you can provide a copy of other documents from the state showing food stamps or aid to dependent children.

## HOW TO APPLY

The Catholic Tuition Organization uses FAIR, Inc. to process all applications for tuition assistance. You can apply on-line at [www.fairapp.com](http://www.fairapp.com) or complete an application available from Ellen Stemler at St. Theresa School. Your tax return and/or application is mailed directly to FAIR.

Those completing their applications, including tax return, will be notified before the end of the school year of tuition assistance awarded. **Deadline for applying: April 1, 2011**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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