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**Holy  
Family**

A Catholic Parish Community  
in the Diocese of San Diego

RE: 2016-2017 HF School Registration

*From the heart of a Pastor*

Dear Parents,

In order to ensure a successful 2016-2017 school year, advanced preparation is crucial. To get a head start, I am sending you this Registration Package for you to complete and return. **Please note the early registration discount deadline is April 30th, 2016.**

Holy Family School is committed to create a LOVING and CARING environment, where each student can feel safe to focus and dedicate themselves to learning and growing.

During this school year, we have been focusing on an integral growth of each student in the areas of FAITH, PERSONAL INTEGRITY, and ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. We have seen much progress and success. We are continuing to dedicate every effort and resource to make next year even better.

**FAITH** - Students have had opportunities to plan and participate in weekly masses, in different liturgical and feast celebrations throughout the year. We have witnessed the school children's choir beautifully led the community in prayers with their angelic voices every Friday of the week and 2nd Sunday of the month. Many students have taken initiative to become cantors and altar servers at masses. How wonderful it is to see our children enjoy celebrating their faith! The students have also developed their intellectual aspect of their faith through their daily religious classes and my visitations to classes every Friday.

**INTEGRITY** - Each student is being taught the core human values of respect, honesty, kindness, responsibility, etc. They are being reminded that these values are earned on a history of words and personal actions, and that they should act with integrity whether someone is seeing it or not. Our faculty and staff are expected to set an example of these values through their lives and interactions. The new principal and myself will take time to sit down with students and parents to address any concerns with encouragement toward positive changes, transparency and fairness in disciplinary resolutions.

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** - We are fully accredited by Western Catholic Association and Western Association of Schools and Colleges. We are looking ahead in preparing our students to be successful in high school. Many of our students are being accepted into prestigious schools like Our Lady of Peace Academy and Saints. Our faculty, staff and many professional volunteers from the parish are constantly reassessing and looking for new ways and new resources to better educate and address the needs of our children to be leaders of tomorrow. As I am writing this to you, a plan for a new music and high-tech room is being reviewed for building permits, and hopefully will be built before the school year begins, where I can see myself teaching web-designing classes for parents and students...

Our school is built upon shared responsibility, where each and every one of us is important in making this a greater school. I am hopeful that with the new principal, together we can make this upcoming year our greatest success to date. With the grace of God, and together, I am sure we can accomplish great things.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your family. Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

God bless!

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