

January 1, 2025

Dear Parents,

The Louisiana Department of Revenue offers a limited tax deduction for tuition and fees paid to private schools. Please see the Louisiana Tax Revenue Code or consult with your tax preparer for more information.

Income Tax Deduction for Elementary and Secondary School Tuition (<u>La. R.S. 47:297:10</u>). <u>www.revenue.louisiana.gov</u>

Our Lady of Mercy School's tuition and fees for the 2024-2025 school year were as follows:

- Registration
 - o \$275 for each student
- Tuition
 - o \$6,470 for In-Parish Catholic Students
 - o \$7,610 for Out-of-Parish Catholic Students
 - o \$8,370 for Non-Catholic Students
 - o \$7,110 for Little Saints
- Fees
 - o \$250 Grade Level Fee for each student
 - o \$125 Technology Fee for each student
 - o \$115 Supply Fee for students PK-5th
 - o \$500 Supply Fee for Little Saints

Payments made in the 2024 calendar year can be deducted in accordance with the law. Payments made through Smart Tuition can be viewed on your family or student year end statements. These can be found by logging into www.parent.blackbaud.school. Your cancelled checks, email confirmation or cash receipt given when tuition was paid will serve as your record of payment for this deduction. Our Lady of Mercy School's tax ID is 72-0941031.

If you have any questions, please contact Sherie Lagarde at slagarde@olomschool.org.

Sincerely,

Sherie Lagarde

Bookkeeper