

East Catholic High School **Tuition Assistance for Divorced Families**

In keeping with our mission, East Catholic will continue to provide tuition assistance to families with financial need. However, to distribute our tuition assistance in the most effective and just manner, we must seek your cooperation with the disclosure of accurate financial obligation information.

In cases where there is a separation or divorce that has an impact on the parents of an East Catholic student, the responsibility for notifying East Catholic about the changes in the household lies with the parents.

For tuition paying purposes, and where tuition assistance is requested, East Catholic must receive documentation of the parent's legal separation or divorce before admitting students. Parents must provide the East Catholic Business Office with copies of their legal separation or divorce decrees that outline payment obligations and other income items as needed.

In divorce/separated families, FACTS Grant & Aid requires the following information to provide East Catholic with an accurate tuition assistance assessment: Parents who are divorced and living in separate households must each separately submit their financial data to FACTS for tuition assistance consideration. Parents who are separated or divorced and live in the same household may submit one FACTS application inclusive of both parents' financial data. If both parents will be responsible for tuition, both parents must separately submit a FACTS application.

If there are any questions regarding the information requested from FACTS, please contact Helen Tully in the Business Office 860-649-5336 ext 6218.