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Academy of the Sacred Heart Re-Sets Tuition Model
Bold Approach Increases Accessibility to School's Mission

Bloomfield Hills, MI – Following a robust assessment of the school's annual budget and deep discernment regarding its mission, the Academy of the Sacred Heart has announced a new financial model for the 2017-2018 academic year, including a tuition re-set.

The tuition re-set is intended to increase accessibility to include additional families throughout metro Detroit, bringing the school's mission to a wider audience. In short, said Sr. Bridget Bearss, Head of School, "it is critical that parents understand that a premier education is within their reach. Indeed, we believe the value of Sacred Heart education far exceeds the cost of annual tuition."

The 2017-2018 tuition schedule ranges from \$15,675 for the Early Childhood Program (full-time, academic year; part-time schedules are available) to \$19,900 for Upper School (Grades 9-12). The school also announced its intention to hold these prices in place for the 2018-2019 school year, giving families additional predictability regarding tuition charges.

Since 1851, the Academy has provided an independent, faith-based education to students in southeastern Michigan, and school leaders see a need for this type of education well into the future. "Sacred Heart education is valued today as it has always been. With courage and confidence, we look forward to growth and continued reinvestment in our faculty, facility and programs," said Sr. Bearss.

Families are encouraged to learn more about the school's offerings, which begin at six weeks of age and continue through Grade 8 for boys and Grade 12 for girls, by visiting www.ashmi.org or by contacting Kris Sanders, Admissions Director, at 248-646-8900, ext. 129.

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The Academy of the Sacred Heart was founded in 1851 and is Michigan's oldest independent school. Located at 1250 Kensington Road in Bloomfield Hills, it is a Catholic, college-preparatory school for girls (infant-Grade 12) and boys (infant-Grade 8) of many cultures and faiths. The Academy is a member of the Network of Sacred Heart Schools, which includes 24 schools in the U.S.-Canada and affiliation with the Society of the Sacred Heart in 41 countries around the world. For more information, visit us on the Web at www.ashmi.org or call 248-646-8900.