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Salve Regina College  
Increases Tuition For Next Year

Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., president of Salve Regina College, Newport, informed parents, in a letter mailed this past week-end, of a \$300.00. tuition increase for the 1972-73 academic year.

On announcing this decision of the Board of Trustees of the College, the president wrote:-

The austerity program Salve Regina embarked on last year has done a great deal to assist with our financial difficulties, but inflation and the rising costs in every area have made it necessary for us to make some difficult decisions regarding next year's budget. Costs are going to continue to spiral, and help from Federal and state sources has not been forthcoming with any liberality. In response to this the Board of Trustees voted to increase tuition \$300 beginning September 1972.

The amount is comparable to increases in similar colleges of our size and kind in New England and brings us into the average price range for such colleges. It is necessary if we are going to maintain faculty standards and quality education for our students. Last year we asked our faculty to accept a salary freeze to help meet our expenses, but feel that in justice we cannot do this another year.

We are sending you this information as early as possible, for we realize that you, too, must plan for financing your daughter's educational future. It is

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with regret and deep concern that the Board has taken this step. Your understanding and generous support of our efforts to maintain quality education for your daughter in the past have been most heartening. We count on your continued cooperation as we work together to achieve our mutual educational goals.

The present tuition rate is \$1,700.00; with the \$300 increase, tuition will be \$2,000.00. for Salve Regina's 1972-73 academic year. The \$2,000.00. figure is the median rate among the 66 four-year colleges in New England, according to most recent statistics available from the New England Board of Higher Education.

Members of the Board of Trustees for Salve Regina, a four-year liberal arts college for women, are:- Sister Mary Clivia Barrett, R.S.M., Chicago, Illinois; Reverend Cornelius B. Collins, Providence, R. I.; Mr. Michael A. Gammino, Jr., Providence, R. I.; Sister Mary Mercy McAuliffe, R.S.M., Cumberland, R. I.; Mrs. Paul F. Power, Braintree, Mass.; Dr. John F. Quinn, chairman, Peace Dale, R. I.; Dr. Isadore G. Schaffer, Newport, R. I.; Mr. James C. Colton, Newport, R. I.; Mr. Jeremiah C. Lynch, Jr., Newport, R. I.; Sister Mary Christopher, R. S.M., president, Salve Regina College; and Mr. George H. Filtz, Middletown, R. I.

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