



Catholic School Parents Memorandum of Understanding

As a parent/guardian of a student in a Catholic school, I understand, affirm, and support the following:

1. The primary purpose of Catholic school education is to form students in the values of Jesus Christ and the teaching of the Catholic Church.
2. Catholic schools are distinctive religious education institutions operated as programs of the Catholic Church. They are not simply private schools offering a positive moral code. Rather, they exist to advance the faith mission of the Catholic faith.
3. Attending a Catholic school is a privilege, not a right.
4. While academic excellence and involvement in extracurricular activity (i.e., sports, clubs, etc.) are important, fidelity to the school's Catholic identity is the fundamental priority.
5. The school and its administration ensure that Catholic values and moral integrity permeate every facet of the school's life and activity. All school community members are likewise expected to treat one another with respect and in a Christ-like manner.
6. The final determination rests with the diocesan bishop in all questions involving faith, morals, faith teaching, and Church law.

As a parent/guardian desiring to enroll my child in a Catholic school, I accept this memorandum of understanding. I pledge support for the Catholic identity and mission of this school, and by enrolling my child, I commit myself and my child to uphold all the principles and policies that govern a Catholic school, including the Parent/Student handbook, which also governs the family relationship with the school.

Father:

Mother:

Guardian:

Printed

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Signature

Signature

Signature

Student Name (Please Print)

School

Date

REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SIGNED AND DATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.