

ADMISSION POLICY TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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All schools must have a process for admitting students. As part of this process the Pastor/Archbishop's Representative, the Principal and, when practical, a member of the Education Committee shall meet with each new family. From the interview and the information available to them the Pastor, member of the education committee and the Principal will decide if the school can meet the needs of the student and if the family and student can meet the requirements of the school. In those cases when it is decided to accept the student, the family shall read and sign the Family Statement of Commitment prior to being accepted into the school. Such families will be accepted according to the established priorities.

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PRIORITIES FOR ADMITTANCE INTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

For purposes of this policy, "practicing Catholics" shall mean those individuals who are registered in a parish and attend Sunday Mass regularly, "active in a parish" shall mean those who support the parish by using envelopes (no minimum amount specified) and participate in the work activities required of them.

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Children presently enrolled in the school if they and their families meet the expectations of the school.

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Siblings of children already in the school, whose families are practicing Catholics active in the parish.

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Children whose **families are practicing Catholics active in the parish.**

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Siblings of children already in the school, whose **families are practicing Catholics active in other parishes.**

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Children whose **families are practicing Catholics coming into the parish, who have been attending Catholic schools elsewhere.**

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Children whose **families are practicing Catholics active in other parishes.**

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Children whose **families are either not practicing Catholics or not active in their parishes.**

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Non-Catholics. Enrollment of more than 15% non-Catholics in any grade requires the approval of the Board of Directors. Once accepted into the school, non-Catholics need meet only the criteria expected of other students to be re-admitted in subsequent years. Siblings of non-Catholics cannot be given priority over Catholics.