



DIOCESE OF LANSING
M I C H I G A N

Preamble to Family-School Agreement

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lansing are open to all students; however, we are not a private or alternative school system. The purpose of Catholic education is the formation of boys and girls who will be good citizens of this world, loving God and neighbor and enriching society with the leaven of the Gospel, and who will also be citizens of the world to come, thus fulfilling their destiny to become saints. This is all done in an environment of academic excellence, where students learn how to become intentional, missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, grow in virtue and holiness, share the Good News of Christ's love with others, and join in the Catholic Christian community of the school. This Family-School Agreement is intended to further these purposes.

When enrolling their child(ren) in a Catholic school in the Diocese of Lansing, be it parochial, diocesan, or independent, parent(s)/adoptive parent(s)/legal guardian(s) (hereafter, “parents”) are asked to sign the Family-School Agreement. In signing the Family-School Agreement, it is understood that:

- a. All children are welcome in the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lansing, provided their parents sign the Family-School Agreement.
- b. Our schools exist to pass on the Catholic faith in its fullness to students and to form disciples of Jesus Christ. Parents of students are partners in this mission, are expected to cooperate fully in it, and shall supervise their children’s commitment to this agreement.
- c. As partners in this mission, students and their parents are all part of the school community. As such, parents and their students agree to live their lives in a way consistent with Christian discipleship and that supports, rather than opposes, the mission of the school.

If the parents sign the Family-School Agreement, the principal shall also sign the Family-School Agreement indicating that the principal accepts the request of the parents to receive a Catholic education. Failure to abide by the terms of the Family-School Agreement shall be grounds for the child(ren)'s dismissal from the Catholic school in which they are registered. Likewise, parents or students who cause public scandal by promoting a moral or doctrinal position contrary to Catholic teaching, or who live in a way manifestly at odds with Christian discipleship, shall be considered in violation of the Family-School Agreement.

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As parents/guardians, we ask Lumen Christi Catholic School to help us in educating our child(ren). We understand and agree that our child(ren) will be taught the teachings of the Catholic Church in their fullness. Our intention is to respect and cooperate with school policies and with those providing a Catholic-based education to our child(ren)—the priests, principal, teachers, parishioners, and all school personnel. We pledge our full cooperation with the school to prepare our child(ren) to be disciple(s) of Jesus Christ. We will make every effort to supervise our child(ren)'s commitment to this agreement.

Name of Father/Adoptive Father/Legal Guardian

Signature:

Name of Mother/Adoptive Mother/Legal Guardian:

Signature:

Name(s) of Child(ren):

Grade:

Lumen Christi Catholic School accepts your request and commitment for a Catholic education for your child(ren). We acknowledge our obligation to assist you in your responsibility of educating your child(ren). We will make our best effort to form your child(ren) as disciple(s) of Jesus Christ, according to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Principal's Signature: _____

Date: _____