RELIGIOUS TEACHERS

Religious, whose communities are under contract with a parish or secondary school in the diocese, shall be assigned by the Community to the school. Should the administrator of the school be a layperson, consultation must take place between the Community and the lay Principal to determine the placement of the Religious in a grade and/or subject assignment that is mutually agreeable to them.

Only the Secretary for Clergy and Religious Life and the Secretary for Education are authorized by the Bishop to make contact with Major Superiors concerning the enlistment of Religious to serve in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The agreement is thus made between the Major Superior and the Diocese of Harrisburg, not between other individuals.

A Pastor or Principal must request either the Secretary for Education or the Secretary for Clergy and Religious Life to contact a Major Superior to ask for additional Religious, or for a meeting to discuss a particular situation regarding a Religious teacher.

Religious teachers who are under individual appointment with a parish or secondary school in the diocese shall follow the employment procedures outlined in Policy 4111.2 and Policy 4141.1.

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