

**ADMISSIONS: STUDENTS OF CATHOLIC PARISHES WITHOUT SCHOOLS**

Where a parish has closed its elementary school or does not have a Catholic elementary school, the Pastor shall make every effort to encourage parents/guardians who desire to have their children attend a Catholic elementary school to enroll them in a nearby Catholic school. The pastors of both parishes should make amicable and mutually agreeable arrangements to accommodate the children. The following regulations will be followed when enrolling students of Catholic parishes without schools:

1. The elementary school will first provide for its own parishioners, including those who might move into the parish during the school year. Remaining space will be made available to students from parishes without schools.
2. Parents will pay the same tuition rate as parents of the parish elementary school.
3. The sending parish will pay for each student attending the school as provided for in policy #3230. This payment is sent directly to the school.

Pastors of parishes without Catholic elementary schools must support parents who wish to send their children to a Catholic school.

Policy

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