

RIGHT OF THE UNBORN

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. ... Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2270 and 2271.)

In keeping with the Church's laws and teachings concerning human life, any student who promotes, procures, actively assists, or performs an abortion shall be dismissed unless the Principal, after examining all aspects of the case, in consultation with the Secretary for Education, determines that there are mitigating circumstances.

Policy

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