

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARENTS AND SCHOOL

The Catholic Church teaches that parents are the primary educators of their children. Therefore, parents/guardians' role in education and their relationship to the school is to be acknowledged and implemented. Mutual respect and cooperation between parents and school authorities must be developed, especially by means of a well-organized home and school organization, and regular communications. Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences are to be held at the elementary school level. Secondary schools should hold parent conferences as the needs of a student may warrant them.

Elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to have an organization of parents and educators to facilitate collaboration between home and school. Formal home-school organizations should have a clearly outlined Constitution and By-Laws that have been approved by the local Board of Education.

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