

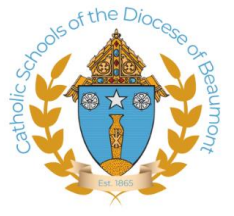
Name of Student:

Grade:

School:

Name of Parents:

Parish:



Greetings Catholic School Family!

Thank you for allowing our Catholic school to be a part of your child's educational journey. As we educate students in faith and academics, we also strive to encourage students and our families to be active in the life of the Church. This allows the seeds to be planted for our students to continue to grow in faith in daily life and in the Church. An added benefit of your student attending a Catholic school is that the parish in which you are registered subsidizes the education of your child with a gift of \$200 to the Catholic school in which your child is enrolled. This allows your child to be classified as a "Certified Catholic" student. In order to receive this designation, the family must be in good standing with the Church and active in the parish. A great first step is to introduce your family and the student to the Pastor and tell the Pastor that your child is enrolled in a Catholic school in the Diocese of Beaumont. The Pastor of each parish has oversight over the criteria that deems a student certified. The following is a list of suggested activities in which our families can engage as active parishioners in the life of the Church*.

- Fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation weekly
- Child can be an altar server
- Child can join youth choir
- Child can be an usher at Mass
- Adult can join the choir
- Child can join youth programs
- Parent/teen can be a lector
- Parent/child (who has been confirmed) can be Eucharistic Ministers
- Parent can teach religious education in parishes
- Teen can volunteer to be a helper in classrooms
- Parent/child can take part in Bible Studies, as age appropriate
- Parent/child can volunteer at parish events
- Parent engages in consistent parish stewardship
- Adults can participate in one of the many parish ministries or groups
- Adults can provide communion to the homebound and children can attend to see the benefit of service

*Families must speak to the Pastor of the parish in which the child is registered to determine specific "Certified-Catholic" criteria.

As a parent of a Catholic school student in the Diocese of Beaumont, I have been informed of the Certified Catholic guidelines and I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to reach out to the Pastor of my Parish regarding this matter and to fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation of the Church weekly. I also understand that tuition discounts related to religious standing will be applied only if the child is Certified Catholic by the Pastor of the parish in which the child is registered.

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of Principal

Date