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St. Patrick School's pastor, principal, faculty and entire staff are committed to providing a total quality education in a Christ-centered environment to your children. The Parent-Student Handbook is a guide for those whose children are enrolled in our school. We believe we are partners in the important responsibility of educating your child/children. This handbook contains policies, procedures and information to help you understand the basic operational procedures of the school.

St. Patrick School is operated in full accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church (the "Church"), subject first and foremost and at all times to the Church's moral, ethical, canonical and religious precepts as interpreted by the parish pastor, subject to the Diocesan Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre (the "Diocesan Bishop") and applied by the school administration. The Diocesan Bishop is the final arbiter of the interpretation and application of such precepts to all aspects of school life. These precepts shall be the guiding principles and law upon which the entire life of the school shall be understood.

This Handbook, located online under resources on the SPS school webpage, is only a summary of St. Patrick School policies and may be amended during the year without prior notice. Parents will receive notice via School Messenger if the Handbook is amended during the school year.

We ask that you read the handbook and discuss its contents with your child/children. The handbook constitutes an agreement between the school and parent/child in endeavoring to provide a quality, Catholic education. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to Catholic education.

After reading the handbook which is located online under resources, please tear off and return the bottom portion of this page.

My child/children and I have read the policies and information contained in the St. Patrick School Student-Parent Handbook. We understand the contents therein are part of the cooperative agreement between parent and school to ensure a quality education.

Child/Children Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_