

# Diocese of Pittsburgh



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## Catholic School Parents Memorandum of Understanding

As a parent/guardian of a student in a Catholic school, I/we understand, affirm and support the following:

1. The primary purpose of a Catholic school education is to form students in the values of Jesus Christ and the teaching of the Catholic Church.
2. Catholic schools are distinctive religious education institutions operated as programs of the Catholic Church; they are not private schools but are administered and supported by the sponsoring parish (es), the Diocese, or a Religious Community.
3. Attending a Catholic school is a privilege, not a right.
4. While academic excellence and involvement in extra-curricular activities (i.e., sports, clubs, etc.) are important, fidelity to the Catholic identity of the school is a fundamental priority.
5. The school and its administration have the responsibility to ensure that Catholic values and moral integrity permeate every facet of the school's life and activity.
6. In all questions involving faith, morals, faith teaching and church law, the final determination rests with the Diocesan Bishop.

As a parent/guardian desiring to enroll my child in a Catholic school, I/we accept this Memorandum of Understanding. I/we pledge support for the Catholic identity and mission of Bishop Leonard Saint Mary of the Mount Academy and by enrolling my child I/we commit to uphold all the principles and policies that govern a Catholic school.

Father : \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bishop Leonard Saint Mary of the Mount Academy for the school year 2010/2011

Keep this form attached to the Registration Form

