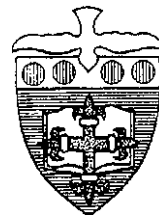


# Catholic Schools Office

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Dear Eighth Grade Parent or Guardian:

You made a decision to place your child in a Catholic elementary school because you felt it was best for your child to be in an academically, faith-based, excellent educational community. Therefore, you know there is a difference in a Catholic school that cannot be duplicated in a public or charter school. As you decide the appropriate secondary school for your child, I hope you will select a Catholic high school because you understand the value of this gift.

Our Diocesan elementary school graduates are accepted to the Catholic high school of their choice provided they have completed the eighth grade at a Diocesan Catholic elementary school, have met their 2016-2017 school year tuition obligations and have the recommendation of their principal.

If you are interested in having your son/daughter continue their Catholic education and attend Holy Name Central Catholic Jr.- Sr. High School, St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic Jr.- Sr. High School, St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School, or St. Mary's Jr.- Sr. High School simply follow the instructions given to you by your child's present school principal, complete the Diocese of Worcester Central Catholic High School Application Form, indicate the school of choice and return it to your present school principal by November 9, 2016. This form will be forwarded along with your child's records to the selected school. We ask that you please consider carefully your choice of school. This is a critical juncture in your child's education; it is important that you select the best fit for your child.

During the months that follow, your selected high school will be forwarding you information regarding acceptance and registration.

As superintendent I am extremely grateful to the many clergy and religious, administrators, teachers, community members, and business and community leaders who give of their time, talents and treasure to support Catholic education. I recognize the sacrifice many families make to keep their children in a Catholic school knowing that it will continue to make a profound and lasting difference in the lives of students, their families, parishes and communities.

Each of our schools looks forward to partnering with you in continuing a Catholic education for your child. Thank you for your commitment and support of Catholic education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delma L. Josephson".

Delma L. Josephson, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Diocese of Worcester  
November 2, 2016