

# Diocese of San Bernardino Parent Commitment

## Introduction

We, the faculty and staff of Holy Rosary Academy, welcome you and your family to our school community. You will find that each of us is firmly committed to the formation of a school community which will provide a Christian education for your child(ren).

Belonging to our school community demands a commitment and dedication of the faculty and staff to the philosophy and goals of our school. It is necessary, likewise for each parent to share that commitment and dedication, to accept the same philosophy and goals, and to support the efforts of the administration to implement and achieve them.

As parents, you are the primary educators of your child(ren). By enrolling your child(ren) in our school, you are asking us to share in that educational process. For you to understand fully your part in the formation of the school community, we ask you to read the following Agreement, and to sign it as an indication of your acceptance of your obligations to the school community. On our part, the religious and academic education, welfare, and safety of the school children come first in all decisions.

## Agreement

1. We understand that the school is a Catholic school under the jurisdiction of the Diocese of San Bernardino. We accept therefore, that,
  - a. the Pastor is the Bishop's delegate who carries our Diocesan policies and has final accountability and responsibilities for total Catholic education at the parish level
  - b. the Principal is the immediate administrator of the school who is responsible for the direction and supervision of school programs within such constraints as may be delineated by pastor, boards, or Diocesan authorities.
  
2. We understand that certain responsibilities require our continuous support if the school is to achieve its goals. We agree therefore to,
  - a. make the teaching of religion a reality in the life of our child(ren) by participating in the religious education program and related activities
  - b. provide a suitable environment for home study and encourage our child(ren) to learn
  - c. abide by all school and diocesan regulations and policies as published in the school handbook of policies and other school communications
  - d. uphold the school's philosophy, goals, and programs
  
3. We understand that tuition and fees cover only a part of the total cost of educating our child(ren). We agree therefore to
  - a. make tuition payments at the agreed upon times
  - b. assist in making up the financial deficit by assuming a share of duties for fundraising and other support activities sponsored by the school community.

We agree that our signature below indicate our willingness to fulfill our obligations under the provisions of the Agreement and to support actively the philosophy, goals, and programs of the school. We understand that we may be asked to withdraw our child(ren) from the school if we fail to fulfill our responsibilities under this Agreement.

Child(ren) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_