



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARENT & VOLUNTEER COVENANT

Parents and volunteers work in a collaborative role with others in our community in service to the children, faculty, and staff of St. Joseph Catholic School. They support the school in its efforts to maintain a positive learning environment.

In their roles as parents and volunteers, they enter into a covenant with the school by committing to upholding specific behavioral expectations as a general responsibility to the school community. The behaviors displayed by parents and volunteers must support and model the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Parents and volunteers are expected to practice confidentiality as a living principle and to respect the dignity of those with whom they serve and come into contact. This means that parents and volunteers refrain from talking about children other than their own when visiting with other school parents or people outside our school community. If parents or volunteers do observe or experience something while working around our students that they feel the school staff needs to know, it should be reported directly and immediately to a school staff member.

Parents and volunteers are also entrusted to refrain from talking with other school parents, volunteers, or people outside our school community about concerns related to school personnel. If there is a concern about a teacher or other school staff member that is serious in nature and cannot be resolved by speaking directly to the person, please speak directly to the principal or vice-principal.

Parents and volunteers are expected to encourage community building, to be positive and cooperative with others, and to refrain from and discourage gossip and hearsay about people within our community (children, faculty, staff, other parents, volunteers, etc.) when communicating with others both inside and outside of school.

A parent or volunteer who becomes engaged in a conflict with another parent or volunteer outside of the boundaries of school activities must settle that dispute outside of school, and without involving or using school resources. Such conflicts should not have an impact on the students in our school, our faculty and staff, or on the life of the school in general.

Parents and volunteers accept responsibility to use contacts made through the school in such a way so as not to disrupt the peace, order, and tranquility of the school community.

Parents and volunteers will work to build the community of St. Joseph Catholic School.