I. Purpose

This policy states the requirement for a school seeking to be recognized as a Catholic School in the Archdiocese.

II. Definitions

"Archbishop" means the sitting Archbishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis (or the appointed Apostolic Administrator).

"Archdiocese" means that certain corporate entity formed, maintained and existing under Minnesota Section 315.16 with the Minnesota Business Name: “The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis”.

"School" means a primary school or a secondary school within the Archdiocese Territory that is Archdiocese-recognized as Catholic.

III. Policy

The Archbishop is the competent ecclesiastical authority to designate a school as Catholic in the Archdiocese. All schools seeking to be recognized as a Catholic School in the Archdiocese are required to follow the Process for the Establishment of New Catholic Schools as outlined by the Office for the Mission of Catholic Education.