

INTRODUCTION

MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS/EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

The mission of the Diocese of Raleigh is to engage our school/center communities in creating a quality education within a Catholic environment that fosters the current and future development of the whole child.

PHILOSOPHY OF CATHOLIC EDUCATORS

We believe quality Catholic education calls us to integrate Gospel teachings and values with real life.

We believe all secular subjects need to be taught in the light of these values.

We recognize and accept that parents are the primary educators of their children therefore we work closely with them in both the school and parish context.

We believe students of all faiths, ethnic origins, and economic levels contribute to the world community and thus we welcome these students and strive to create an environment, which reflects the dignity of each person.

We believe the faith shared with parents, teachers, and students is nourished by prayer and worship within the total life of the school and parish community.

We believe students reach their individual potential by thinking clearly, forming strong convictions, and acting in ways consonant with their beliefs for the betterment of their own lives, their Church and society as a whole.

(Diocese of Raleigh Administrator Handbook)