



Section: **Parents and Volunteers**
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Policy: **Rights and Responsibility of Parents**

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Rights of Parents

1. To be recognized as the first educators of their own children
2. To participate in the religious, social and academic education of their own children
3. To visit the school
4. To elect School Council members through participation in parishes supporting the school
5. To be given the opportunity for parent-teacher interviews
6. To require excellence in religious and academic education
7. To be properly informed by the school regarding the progress (or problems) of their own children in the school.
8. To have their views on any aspect of the curriculum and school activities taken into serious account by the school
9. To have the school and the School Council reinforce the Catholic moral and religious guidance and discipline given in the home
10. To appeal to the Society for resolution of any difficulties which cannot be settled at the local level.

Responsibility of Parents

1. To take the initiative and leadership in the religious education of their own children, and to co-operate with the religious programme of the school.
2. To set a good example for children by practising the Catholic faith.
3. To take an active role in the guidance of their own children's education.
4. To read and to familiarize themselves with the school Policy Manual, and to abide by the policies set therein.

5. To foster close relationships with the Principal and teachers, keeping in mind that parents are the prime educators of their own children, and that the school is ancillary to the parents in education.
6. To co-operate with teachers for the welfare of their children.
7. To attend meetings properly called by the school.
8. To participate in certain school activities and events (religious, academic, social, athletic.)
9. To attend parent-teacher interviews as scheduled.
10. To support the school financially.