



LIAISON WITH PARISH PRIESTS

Background

Board Policy 1: Board Mandate, Mission, Vision, Values and Goals mandates the Board of Trustees of the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division provide the children and parents/guardians with a complete offering of learning opportunities delivered within the context of Catholic teachings and tradition. A vital part of this is the relationship between the school and the local clergy. The school is part of the parish community and, as such, shares in the total mission of the Church. The parish priest plays a major role in the life of the school and the Catholic community.

Procedures

The Principal and the school staff are encouraged to:

1. Meet with the parish priest early in the school year to plan activities for the school term.
2. Maintain close communications with the parish priest in preparing for the reception of the sacraments.
3. Arrange with the parish priest for general and classroom Masses throughout the year.
4. Invite the parish priest to various school programs and functions.