

School: _____

Dear Parent:

Each year the Office of Catholic Schools as well as each individual school is required to provide information to the National Catholic Education Association pertaining to the racial/ethnic demographics of our students. It is not the place of school officials to designate individuals. It is appropriate that parents designate the one category among those listed below that best describes their family background. Please assist us by providing the required information on this form.

Thank you for choosing to educate your child/children in a Catholic school in the Diocese of Victoria.

Sincerely,



John E. Quarry
Superintendent of Schools

- Asian:** identifies as having origins in Far East, Southeast Asia or Indian Sub-continent: (Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, etc)
- American Indian/Native Alaskan:** identifies as one of the two classifications of native Americans
- Black/African American:** identifies as black whether from the U.S., Africa or other parts of the world
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander:** includes native Hawaiians living anywhere in the U.S. (but not non-Hawaiian residents of Hawaii); also includes other Pacific Islands: Guam, Samoa, Fiji, Micronesia, Polynesia
- White:** Caucasian from any part of the world (including Middle East) that does not identify as one of the other groups; Student Ethnicity – Hispanic or Non-Hispanic
- Two or more races:** person belongs to more than one racial group