

## **ADMISSION GUIDELINES FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

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***By enrolling your student at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic school a parent is committing themselves to abide by these guidelines.***

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA is blessed to be able to provide tuition free education to those families dedicated to the Church's mission. Living the Stewardship Way of Life (time, talent and treasure) should be the sole criteria by which a family's children are admitted to our schools. STEWARDSHIP is not solely a giving of financial resources; it is giving of oneself, as a thanksgiving to God for all that He has given to us. The resources collected by the Church are brought together to carry out our many missions, one of which is the education of children in the image and likeness of Jesus Christ.

### **RELIGIOUS AND STEWARDSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE:**

Parishioners must be active in the life of the parish as faithful stewards; there must be a previous history of this even before a student is attending St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School.

1. There must be a current Stewardship Commitment of Time, Talent and Treasure on file at the Parish Office.
2. Enrollment status will be based on residence in the parish boundaries as well as the active stewardship of the family. Considering attendance at Sunday Mass, regular participation in the sacraments, participation in religious education, service to parish ministries and public support for church teaching, as well as making and keeping a good faith tithing pledge.
3. Parishioners' pledge should be current by year-end. If the financial pledge is not current and it is due to temporary extenuating circumstance, it is the responsibility of the family to discuss the matter with the pastor.
4. The responsibility and involvement of a child's education falls to both parents of the child.
5. Newly registered parishioners will be considered based upon their history of time, talent and treasure at their previous parish. A letter of stewardship from the previous pastor is necessary. They must complete the Stewardship Forms and a Parish Agreement Form ("PFA") (PFA only needed for high school students attending Bishop Carroll or KMC) before they will be considered.

When all of the above guidelines are met, the following is the order in which students will be approved for admission:

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners with children already attending St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners with children on the waiting list for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners who do not have children attending St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School or receiving parish support at another Catholic School
- Catholics from other parishes, who practice good stewardship
- Non-Catholic

Students who qualify for off-site financial assistance because of lack of space at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School must attend Catholic schools that reciprocate with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish.

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*Enrollment and attendance at a Catholic school is a great privilege which neither the student nor parent should take lightly.*

The pastor will monitor this process.