

Catholic Identity

Because administration of Church affairs is itself a ministry of the Christian Community, the Diocese of Spokane reserves the right to require that its administrators be members of the Catholic Church. Accordingly, qualifications for the hire of individuals in administrative positions shall include evidence of the applicant's active status in a Catholic parish community, as well as evidence of an understanding of Church as expressed by the Second Vatican Council and Catechism of the Catholic Church. Employees, regardless of their personal beliefs, are expected to respect and support the Catholic character of the Diocese and abstain from any public rejection of the teachings, doctrine or laws of the Catholic Diocese. The application of this provision will be as interpreted by the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Spokane.