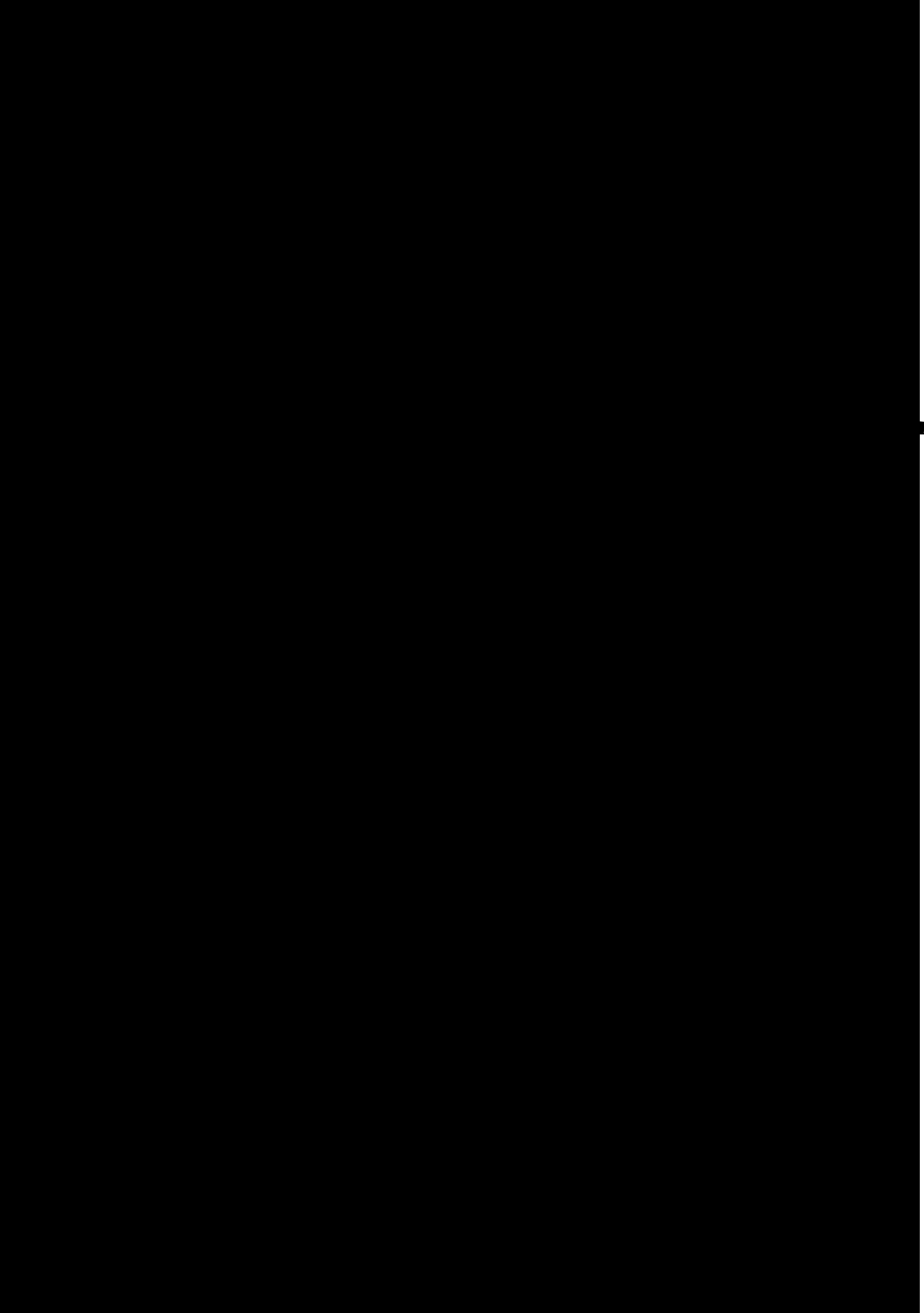


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Religious Education Qualifications

Degree or P. Qualification	Year Studied	Institution
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Professional Development
Membership of Professional Associations [please list]
Recent Professional Development Activities

The philosophy of Catholic education has been expressed in many Church documents since the Second Vatican Council. Whilst the Catholic school is accountable to the community for the provision of quality education to its students, it is accountable also to the Church community for providing this education within the context of Gospel values as espoused by the Catholic tradition. The Catholic school is more than an educational institution: it is a key part of the Church, an essential element in the Church's mission.

The Catholic education philosophy reveals a concern for an education which combines sound knowledge and skills, with an overall personal development based on Christian values. Such an education is dependent for its effectiveness on a high level of interpersonal relationship between teacher and pupil through which the teacher witnesses to the essential values of Christ.

Teachers in a Catholic school are more than employees. They minister in the name of the Church and of the Gospel and as such, participate actively in the life of the Church and have a pastoral concern for each individual student.

It is expected all teachers employed in a Catholic school will perform conscientiously and competently the duties, both teaching, or non-teaching, they are assigned by the Principal in accordance with normal practice in Catholic schools.

Teachers should help maintain an atmosphere of charity and justice within the school, as would be expected in a community, and help ensure the provision of the Catholic religious perspective in the teaching and learning process, and in all activities of the school in which staff and students engage.

All teachers have a responsibility to develop and maintain an adequate understanding of those aspects of Catholic teaching which relate to their subject areas. By their example, all teachers provide a Christian leadership role for all members of the school community.

Only a person supportive of Catholic educational philosophy may be a teacher in a Catholic school. Teachers