



### Rationale

The need for a Christian Family Life Program in schools has become more pressing as the traditional family values transmitted through the home are threatened by trends in current society.

### Policy

Schools shall offer the Christian Family Life Program approved for use in diocesan schools.

### Regulation

1. All schools shall follow the program in Christian Family Life as set down by the Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of Victoria.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the Principal to:
  - assist teachers in the teaching of the Religious Education program and to request additional help for staff as required;
  - to provide in-service for all new staff before they commence instruction in the program.
3. All teachers must be prepared to co-operate in the establishment of a Christian community in the school.
4. Christian Family Life shall be taught by Catholic teachers unless at the discretion of the Principal and Parish Priest if it is felt that a non-Catholic teacher is sufficiently knowledgeable of Catholic doctrine to be able to teach religious.

Reference:	Approved
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Cross-reference:	Date(s) Revised: