## <u>Appendix B</u> Parent/Guardian Agreement

We agree to accept all rules, policies, procedures and regulations of the school on the applicant's behalf and agree to authorize the school to employ such discipline, as is necessary and expedient for my child. We also agree that the administration has full discretion for placing my child in the proper class and grade after consulting with us.

We pledge to pay our financial obligation on or before the due date as stated in our Financial Agreement. We understand the Business Manager will evaluate tuition refunds on a case-by-case basis when deemed necessary.

We understand that the school has the right to dismiss our child for violation of school rules, procedures, policy or regulations, or willful disregard for educational and spiritual goals and processes.

We understand that all students, regardless of religious creed, are required to attend Mass and religious activities, such as retreats, rosary, or reconciliation services.

We agree to indemnify and hold harmless the school and its agents and employees from any claim or liability brought by or on behalf of my child or any parent or guardian of such child against the school or any agent or employee thereof because of injury, damage, or loss or alleged injury, damage or loss to my child.

We understand and agree that any dispute arising out or relating to enrollment or any other related issues involving our child's involvement at LCHS, academically or personally, is subject to the ultimate authority to the principal of the school and the pastor of St. Benedict's Parish. We further agree that any dispute that cannot be resolved with the principal or pastor arising out of our child's involvement with LCHS including any claims under local, state or federal law shall be subject to mediation with a private third-party mediator. We agree that the mediator will be selected from a list of professional mediators engaged in such practice within the Municipality of Anchorage with a preference for a retired judge as a mediator, if available. Costs for any mediation will be shared equally by us and LCHS.

We believe, consistent with the principles of LCHS and Catholic teaching, that every effort to resolve disputes in this negotiated fashion should be pursued to minimize the likelihood of additional legal proceedings. Therefore, we further agree that mediation will be required and considered a condition precedent before any civil proceeding can be initiated arising out of any matter involving our child's/children's attendance at LCHS.

We understand and accept the philosophy that we, as parents must support and guide our children in the educational process as well as actively participate with our children in that process.

I/We \_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to accept the terms of this agreement and support Lumen Christi High School in its effort to educate my student.

Parent /Guardian Signature

Date

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