



MOTHER OF OUR REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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BETA BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS

The time, day, and place of meetings of National Elementary/Junior Beta club will be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon the approval of, the principal of **Mother of Our Redeemer Catholic School**.

National Elementary/Junior Beta club meetings are held on campus or virtually via Microsoft Teams.

The meetings will occur three times a year (September, January, and May).

ARTICLE II: QUORUM

A quorum of this organization shall be constituted by a majority of the membership. No action may be taken which is binding upon the membership unless a quorum is present. However, certain matters—such as a discussion of means of taking in new members, the presentation of a program, etc.—may be carried on at a regular or special meeting without a quorum being present.

ARTICLE III: STANDARDS OF MEMBERSHIP

Standards of membership in the Mother of Our Redeemer Catholic School National Elementary/Junior Beta club must conform to the general features as laid down in the National Constitution, and in all cases must be approved by the principal of the school. The grade levels from which members may be drawn are 4th-8th.

All students must be performing at or above grade level in order to be eligible for membership. The academic requirements for membership in the National Elementary/Junior Beta club are high academic achievement (Ending GPA of 93% or above in 3rd grade and 5th grade), it promotes character and social responsibility, encourages service involvement to school and community, and fosters leadership skills.

The service requirements for membership in the National Elementary/Junior Beta club are to provide settings for students to develop interpersonal relationship skills in the community through service projects.

The character and behavioral requirements for membership in the National Elementary/Junior Beta club are to maintain an excellent conduct at all times.

ARTICLE IV: INDUCTION OF MEMBERS

The induction of new members into this National Beta Elementary/Junior club will be one of dignity appropriate to the ideals of the organization. Any pre-induction initiation activity must be submitted to and approved by the principal of Mother of Our Redeemer Catholic School. It must not be of a nature to cause physical pain or mental embarrassment to the initiate.

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ARTICLE V: LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

A member of this National Beta Elementary/Junior Beta club may be put on probation or dropped from membership for the following reasons:

- If he/she is absent without a justifiable reason from 3 regular consecutive meetings.
- If his/her academic record falls below 90%.
- If he/she fails to attain at least 20 service hours without a justifiable reason.
- If his/her character and behavior record falls below satisfactory.

If and when a member is put on probation, they have the opportunity to be added back on the active school roster. If and when a member is dropped from membership, a record of this action shall be relayed to the National Office of National Elementary/Junior Beta immediately.

ARTICLE VII: LOCAL DUES

National Beta is for qualifying students in grades 4-12. There is a \$15 national fee for each division:

- Elementary (grades 4-5)
- Junior (grades 6-8)
- Senior (grades 9-12)

The local dues of this club of National Junior/Senior Beta shall be \$20 per year. Local dues are used for membership and annual service projects. The cost of local membership in the club will be kept at an absolute minimum, so that no worthy student is unable to become a member for financial reasons.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDING THE BYLAWS

The bylaws of this National Elementary/Junior Beta club may be amended by a majority vote of the membership, provided such proposed amendment is placed before the club at a previous meeting.

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