

**ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI
MUSIC CURRICULUM
MISSION STATEMENT**

The Music Curriculum of the Archdiocese of Miami provides all students with opportunities to develop the abilities to create and understand music in accordance with Christian principles. Its purpose is to assist teachers and empower students to understand the relationship between music and its importance in today's society.

PHILOSOPHY

We believe the Archdiocese of Miami will empower the students through a Music Curriculum which fosters:

- 1. the value of music in leading productive Christian lives at home, in school and in the community**
- 2. a greater understanding and participation of all students in the liturgies of the Church**
- 3. the development in the students' musical talents, both independently and cooperatively, to the best of their abilities**
- 4. the integration of Music within the other academic content areas**
- 5. the incorporation of computer technology into the Music program**
- 6. a command of Music skills and concepts at an age appropriate level**
- 7. an evaluation of the performance of self and others as performers, listeners and members of an audience**
- 8. the sensibility and awareness of Music as a key that exposes us to many careers in a multi-ethnic society**
- 9. an understanding of the role music has played and continues to play in people's lives**

We believe the Archdiocese of Miami Music Curriculum will encourage teachers:

- 1. to create a Christian learning environment that stimulates and challenges each student both independently and with others**
- 2. to implement the objectives in an aesthetic and practical way through the use of various teaching tools, skills, and strategies.**
- 3. to seek opportunities for individual and professional growth within our society**
- 4. to support the musical life of the church and the community and to encourage others to do so**