

# **Policy for the posting of messages and images in the public spaces of Saint Joseph of the Lakes**

## **Criteria for Approval**

- Archdiocese and Staff are given priority for posting information.
- Faith Formation projects are given priority in Faith Formation Areas.
- Any imagery that promote ideology will not be posted (create an us vs them—needs to promote a unified faith).
- A final electronic draft is to be submitted for approval. If it is changed in anyway between approval and display—it will be removed.
- All items must have unanimous approval of this commission before
- being submitted to the Pastor for final approval.

Y	N	Do the materials comply with the Guidelines for Political Activities for Parishes related to tax exemption laws?
Y	N	Is this representative of our parish vision: “We, the people of St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church, as Christ’s Body, strive to be the heart, hands and feet of Jesus Christ.”
Y	N	Is it appropriate for the space?
Y	N	Does this present a welcoming message?
Y	N	Is the imagery/messaging free from promoting ideology/a set of opinions or beliefs held by a specific group or individual
Y	N	Does this display/message promote caring & respect?
Y	N	Does this display/message/imagery invite conversation or does it impede conversation and understanding?
Y	N	Does this have unanimous approval from this commission

After Commission approval the submission is forwarded to the Pastor for final approval.