

NATURE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OF APPLICANT

Non-Profit and Educational Nature

It is the intent of the applicant to operate the proposed station in a manner consistent with Section 73.503 of the Commission's Rules.

The applicant is a Kansas non-profit corporation which has been established for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes.

Furtherance of Educational Objectives

In *Columbia Bible College Broadcasting Co.*, 6 FCC Rcd 516 (1991), at paragraphs 9 and 10, the Commission stated that religiously-oriented applicants can meet the eligibility standards set forth in Section 73.503 of the Commission's Rules, where the applicant (1) proposes an overall educational program and (2) its proposed programming furthers its educational objectives.

The applicant is eligible pursuant to Section 73.503 to be a non-commercial licensee of the station covered by this application, because the applicant proposes programming which constitutes an overall educational program and the programming furthers the organization's educational objectives. In this case, the applicant intends to broadcast programs to further the educational purposes of Santa Rita Radio, which are the teaching of Roman Catholic theology and catechism. The applicant will obtain programming from a number of sources, including the radio service of Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN). EWTN's programming is commercial-free, and there is no

paid programming which is aired on EWTN. Programming consists of the following basic types: (1) broadcasts of “Interactive” programs such as “Catholic Answers”; (2) recorded programs presented by eminent Roman Catholic professors and scholars dealing with various topics of the Gospels and Roman Catholic catechism (categories 1 and 2 occupy a majority of the broadcast day); (3) Roman Catholic Masses, the Holy Rosary and various recitations of Litanies and the Stations of the Cross; and (4) newscasts known by the title “Catholic World Today”.

With respect to the Interactive programs that would be carried over the stations, an example is “Catholic Answers”, a call in program designed to answer questions and educate on various aspects of Roman Catholicism.

An example of a live program broadcast weekdays programs conducted by a Catholic theologian is “Called to Communion” hosted by Dr. David Anders. EWTN also offers from time to time the following program titles:

1. “Purgatory: The Dogma Explored”, which is a self-explanatory topic.
2. “Reflections on the Sacraments”, which explains and educates on the role of the Sacraments in the Roman Catholic faith.
3. “Introduction to Mariology”, which educates on the role of Mary, the Blessed Virgin, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, in Roman Catholicism.
4. “Catholic History in the United States”, produced by the Diocese of Scranton, Pennsylvania, which educates on the history of the Church in this country, its growth, and the impact upon this country made by the Church.

5. “Life is Worth Living”, sermons recorded before his death by the late Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the traditional dogmas of the Church.

6. “EWTN Bookmark”, during which a book designed to educate on the Roman Catholic faith is discussed.

7. “Kids Sing-a-Long”, designed to introduce younger listeners to the music of the Roman Catholic Church.

8. “Inside the Bible”, which name describes the nature of this program.

The exact titles and subject matter of the programs will be determined at the time the proposed station is constructed and ready for operation. In addition, it is anticipated that the proposed station will also be used for special events originating from and/or involving our local Catholic schools.

It is also anticipated that the proposed radio station will work with local Roman Catholic parishes, catechism programs and organizations to assist their educational efforts with respect to teaching of the Catholic religion.

In sum, it is our objective to use the proposed radio station to provide a valuable educational resource for the residents of our proposed service area.

GOVERNING RESOLUTION

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Meade, Kansas hereby adopts the following resolution in order that, either by addition or clarification, it declares an expressly educational purpose and a commitment to maintain certain characteristics deemed by the Federal Communications Commission to promote localism and diversity in broadcasts over its proposed non-commercial FM Station, as follows:

Section 1. *Educational Purpose.* This organization will seek authority (the "Permit") to construct a new noncommercial educational FM radio facility (the "Station") via submission of the appropriate application on FCC Form 340 (the "Application"). In the event the Permit is secured, the organization will ensure that the Station offers educational programming to the local community and will further the educational purposes of the school.

Section 2. *Localism.* In addition, in the event the Permit is secured, pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission set forth at 47 C.F.R. §73.7003(b)(1), the organization will maintain its "established local" presence as claimed in the Application for a period of not less than four years from the date the Station commences operations (the "Commitment Term"). That is, during the Commitment Term, the organization will either (a) maintain its physical headquarters within 25 miles of the reference coordinates for the Station's community of license, or (b) ensure that at least three fourths of its governing board is comprised of individuals whose primary residences are within 25 miles of the Station's community of license.

Section 3. *Diversity.* Finally, in the event the Permit is secured, pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission set forth at 47 C.F.R. §73.7003(b)(2), the organization will maintain its "local diversity of ownership" as claimed in the Application throughout the Commitment Term. Specifically, during this period, the organization will not own any other broadcast stations whose principal community or "city-grade" contour (as defined by the Commission's Rules) overlaps that of the Station.

APPROVED this 8th day of November, 2021.

Certification: I certify that the foregoing was approved and made effective as of the date noted above.

Person Signing: <i>Rev. James P. Dieker</i>	Title of Person Signing: <i>Pastor</i>
Signature: <i>Rev. James P. Dieker</i>	Date: <i>11-9-2021</i>