

# LTIRocheCenter

**I'm here!**

by Father Joe

**Welcome All!**

by Kristin

**Hello**

by Damian

**Hi, all.**

by Kevin

**Hi everyone.**

by Dan

**Happy to be here**

by Kathi

**Hello to everyone here today.**

by Kim

**Happy to be here,**

by Kate

**Hello**

by Teresa

**Hi Tibrine!**

by Dan

**Hello.**

by Keith

**Hello everyone.**

by Tibrine Dafonseca

**Looking forward to this session**

by Kathleen

**Should be a great presentation**

by Larry Fitzgerald

**Hi Deb**

by Larry Fitzgerald

An emerging question: how we assimilate Catholic Evangelicals constructively in our school. Their zeal is both an opportunity and challenge!

by Father Joe

Happy to be here!

by Joan

And many are homeschooling and finding challenges in joining our schools' culture

by Deborah

Also, how do we assimilate the number of non Catholic students now attending our schools

by Larry Fitzgerald

even a small school serves for us a mix of religious identities and degrees of Catholic commitment

by Father Joe

Our school is of those who have always been with us, Catholic Evangelicals, home schoolers, some seculars and Protestants

by Father Joe

Diocesan leadership must also be supportive, promoting our schools. Mobile has "jubilee" schools thriving with strong support from bishop

by Deborah

600,000 empty seats

by Kristin

Why not extend a hand to fill seats? Teachers and resources in place- small cost for big effect

by Deborah

(i.e., after full enrollment, it costs no more to educate x% of additional students)

by Kevin

Budget process of Catholic schools need restructuring. Enrollment-based budgeting dissuades schools from setting aside "free" seats

by Kevin

I agree. However, how do I educate/change the culture of the community (school/parish/town)- to readily accept this change.

by Joan

That's at the heart of the challenge!

by Deborah

Great question Joan--have you considered bi-lingual education? Your families might be interested in raising bilingual children.

by Kristin

One would think. But I am in the heart of a French parish and school. I am already fighting so many battles. Not sure I can take this on.

by Joan

15 of our students receive full tuition but these are not necessarily non- whites

by Deborah

Who has electronic applications at the elementary level?

by Sue

Ditto. PreK-8?

by Joan

we do not.

by Dan

The link has just been added to the resource site.

by Derek

In case you need to know, the video was a LIPDUB

by Sam