



Providing children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education and adults with special needs assistance with meaningful employment in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Virginia.

Dear Parents,

Congratulations! **Holy Spirit** has received a grant from our organization, Porto Charities, Inc., for the 2022-2023 school year. This grant was awarded based on your school's commitment to inclusive education for students with special needs.

Since 2009, Porto Charities, Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit organization, has been dedicated to making inclusive Catholic education and meaningful employment available to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Diocese of Arlington.

It's our belief that inclusion benefits everyone. As our schools expand their capacity to serve students with special needs, they need our help.

We invite you to join us as we advocate, educate and celebrate inclusive education.

Advocate: Join our Parents Advisory Council. This group of parents meets monthly to advocate for inclusive education at the parish and diocesan level. If you are on Facebook, consider joining our parents-only private group: www.facebook.com/groups/portopac

Educate: Register for one of our FREE educational webinars. Join us to discuss **Speech and Occupational Therapy on May 25th at 7:30 pm** via Zoom. Register here: <https://www.portocharities.org/fundraising>

Celebrate: Follow us on social media @portocharities to stay up to date on all our events and fundraisers. Our **14th Annual Golf Outing will be held on October 7, 2022**. We are also planning a Diocesan-wide Gala in 2023.

Learn more about how you can get involved at our website: www.portocharities.org

We look forward to our continued partnership with **Holy Spirit School**.

All the best,

Lawrence M. Rzepka
Executive Director

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