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Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Office has received copies of your rules governing Catholic pupils and will place them on file for reference or other use which may arise for them.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. H. Dortch,  
Chief Education Division.

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The Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with the request made in your Office letter marked "Education-Administration", dated October 27, 1909, there are sent you, under this cover, a number of copies of the Rules now in force at the Carlisle school governing the religious instruction and worship of Catholic pupils.

Very respectfully,

*W. Friedman*

Superintendent.

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# Rules

## Governing Catholic Pupils

at the

## U. S. Indian Industrial School

### Carlisle, Pa.

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Owing to the large number of Catholic Pupils attending the United States Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa., and on account of the limited and inadequate seating capacity of St. Patrick's Church for the congregation and pupils, the appointment of a special Catholic Chaplain has become an imperative necessity. Accordingly, with the beginning of the year 1908, a specially designated priest will fill that position. The Superintendent of the School and the Rector of St. Patrick's Church mutually agree on the following plan of action, which will govern the School, the Chaplain and the Sisters in all their School work.

- I. The customary instructions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 6 o'clock to 6:50 p. m., will be continued as heretofore, Monday being devoted to the large boys; Tuesday to the small boys; Wednesday to all the girls.
- II. Attendance at these instructions is compulsory on the part of Pupils. All absentees will be reported by the Sisters in writing to the Matron or Disciplinarian of the girls' or boys' quarters.
- III. Additional time at the discretion of the Superintendent will be granted for special religious work, choir rehearsals, etc.
- IV. On all Sundays, weather permitting, pupils will attend their special mass at St. Patrick's Church, Carlisle, Pa., at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Promptness must be rigidly maintained in this rule.



- V. The Superintendent shall decide when pupils cannot come to town on Sundays. In that event, ample time will be taken by the school to notify St. Patrick's Rectory and St. Katharine's Hall that Chaplain and Sisters can report on time for mass at the School, which will be at 9 o'clock a. m.
- VI. Confessions will be heard every Sunday morning from 7 to 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church for Indian pupils exclusively. Pupils going to confession must give their names to the Sisters, who in turn will give written lists of these pupils to the Disciplinarian or Matron.
- VII. On days when mass is in town, Communion will be given at the parish church at the early mass, 8 o'clock a. m. Breakfast will be given at St. Katharine's Hall by the Sisters.
- VIII. On Sundays when it is thought unwise and unsafe to permit pupils to come to town, other arrangements for Communion can be agreed upon by the Superintendent and Chaplain.
- IX. The compulsory Sunday services are: Mass at 9 o'clock a. m., when at School. Mass at 9:30 when in town; Sermon and Benediction at 3:15 p. m. at School. The evening services will be held in a specially designated room at 7 o'clock. They will consist of devotions of the Sodality, League of the Sacred Heart—for adults. The evening devotions are not compulsory.
- X. The occasions when pupils will be allowed to attend evening services in town will be the evening after Christmas, when they will render their annual Christmas Carols; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the Forty Hours' Devotion, to advanced pupils only.
- XI. In the event of Pupils being seriously sick prompt information will be given to the Chaplain.
- XII. In case of death, the funeral obsequies will be held at the school and interment made in the school cemetery, at a time appointed by the Superintendent.
- XIII. During the Annual Retreat, ample opportunities and facilities will be allowed the pupils and the Chaplain to secure the best results during the week of its continuance. The closing exercise of the Retreat will always be held at the school.

XIV. The Superintendent will furnish a conveyance for the Chaplain and Sisters at all the Sunday Services, unless otherwise arranged.

XV. The Chaplain and Sisters pledge themselves to correspond sympathetically and work in full harmony with the rules of the school. They will do all in their power to maintain its order and keep alive its discipline, to inculcate respect for teachers and obedience to disciplinarians. They promise in no wise to interfere with the workings of the School. In short, it will be their constant and sacred endeavor to assist the school officials to elevate the school to the highest degree of educational efficiency, deserving distinction and national repute.

On behalf of the Catholic Instructors,

H. G. GANSS,  
Rector St. Patrick's Church, School Chaplain.  
A. W. BRANDT,  
Assistant.

The above rules are approved and will be strictly complied with by employees and pupils, and the religious rights of Catholic pupils respected by all. It will be the duty of the Disciplinarian to notify St. Patrick's Rectory and the Matrons in charge of the Small Boys' and of the Girls' Quarters, as called for in Rules V and VIII.

Father Ganss is hereby appointed School Chaplain for the Catholic pupils and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

M. FRIEDMAN,  
Superintendent.

September 1, 1908.

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Copies of  
rules.

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FOR FILE

Mrs. Moses Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Please send for the use of the Office several  
copies of the rules peculiar to the religious instruction  
of Catholic pupils in the Carlisle School.

Very respectfully,  
*(Signed) J. H. Dortch,*

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Chief Education Division.