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Board of Directors
North Dakota High School Association
PO Box 817
Valley City, ND 58072

Dear NDHSAA Board,

I am writing this letter as an application for membership in the NDHSAA for Christ the King Catholic Montessori School. We have been approved by NDDPI for grade reconfiguration, to include grades 7-8 instruction. As we start a 7-8 grade school in 2027-28, we are in conversation to create cooperative agreements with local schools. We have been in contact with Mandan Public Schools and Light of Christ Schools (Bismarck) about potential cooperative agreements. We want to offer our students the opportunity to play competitive sports through the NDHSAA while we are still too small to host our own teams.

Thank you for your help, and for all you do for students in this area. We appreciate your consideration and would be grateful for the opportunity to become a member school.

Respectfully,

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