Go Catholic! Video Links and Embedding Instructions

Video 1 (60 secs): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bsbRmh62S4

Video 2 (2 mins): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HIuxui6nzI

How to Embed a YouTube Video on Your School Website

Purpose: Embedding a YouTube video allows visitors to watch a video directly on your school website without having to navigate to YouTube.

Step 1: Find Your YouTube Video

1. Open YouTube and find the video you want to feature on your school website.
2. Open the video.
3. Confirm that you have selected the correct video.

Step 2: Copy the Embed Code

1. Click the **Share** button below the video.
2. Select **Embed** from the available options.
3. A window will appear containing HTML code.
4. Click **Copy** to copy the entire embed code.

Important: Copy the embed code rather than the regular video link. The embed code allows the video to display directly on your website.

Step 3: Open Your School Website

1. Log in to your school's website content management system (CMS).
2. Navigate to the page where you want the video to appear.
3. Click **Edit** to begin editing the page.

Note: The exact process will depend on your website platform.

Step 4: Add the Video to Your Page

Look for an option to add a video, embed, HTML, or custom code block.

Depending on your website platform, you may be able to:

- **Use an Embed or HTML block:** Paste the embed code copied from YouTube.

- **Use a Video block:** Paste the YouTube video URL if the block supports direct embedding.
- **Use a YouTube block:** Select the block and paste the video URL.

Follow the instructions provided by your website platform to insert the video.

Step 5: Preview and Publish

Before publishing your changes:

1. Preview the page.
2. Confirm that the video appears correctly.
3. Click the video to make sure it plays.
4. Check that the video displays properly on both desktop and mobile devices.
5. Publish or update the page.

Troubleshooting

If the video does not appear or play:

- Make sure you copied the complete embed code.
- Try using the regular YouTube URL if your website platform supports direct embedding.
- Check whether the video owner has enabled embedding.
- Contact your website administrator if you do not have permission to add embedded content.

Best Practices for School Websites

- **Choose relevant videos:** Feature videos that support your school's enrollment, academics, student life, or community outreach goals.
- **Use an appropriate placement:** Position the video near related content, such as an enrollment call to action or information about a particular program.
- **Check mobile compatibility:** Ensure the video displays properly on phones and tablets.
- **Avoid autoplay:** Let visitors choose when to play a video.

- **Check captions:** Ensure captions are available to help make your video accessible to more viewers.
- **Use approved content:** Verify that the video is appropriate for your school's audience and that you have permission to use it.

Need additional help? Consult the official YouTube instructions for embedding videos.