

Membership in a Church *sui iuris* by Transfer

Transfer of Children

Policy No. 621

Policy Statement: When parents transfer to another Church *sui iuris*, their children under the age of fourteen automatically transfer with them (CIC c. 112, §1, 3°; CCEO c.34).

When the children turn fourteen, or at any time afterwards, they are free to transfer back to their original Church.

If both parents are Catholic and only one parent transfers, the consent of both parents is needed for the children under fourteen years of age to transfer.

In a mixed marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic, if the Catholic transfers to another Church *sui iuris* with permission, the children under fourteen years of age also transfer. These children need not be mentioned in the petition of their parent.

Procedure: Notification of any transfer of children must be sent to the parish of Baptism, for notation in the Baptism Register.

Also refer to Policy:

No. 619 Membership in a Church *sui iuris* by Transfer – Transfer Petition & Permission

No. 620 Membership in a Church *sui iuris* by Transfer – Transfer through Marriage

Also refer to Appendix:

616A Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches cc27-38

619A Petition to Transfer to Another Church *sui iuris*