

Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas Social Media Comment Policy

Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas uses social media to provide an open source for two-way communication, and we welcome your comments, questions, and ideas from all sides of the issues if you are 13 or older. Posted comments and images do not necessarily represent the views of Catholic Charities. While we encourage followers to share thoughts and opinions on Catholic Charities' social media pages, our ultimate goal is to foster engaging, productive conversations, and we expect individuals to maintain an acceptable degree of civility.

We understand that social media is a 24/7 medium; however, we cannot monitor, post or respond to comments 24/7. We will respond as quickly as possible. Generally, we will post or reply to comments from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All comments left on the Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas social media pages are the responsibility of the commenter. By submitting a comment or image on our social media page you agree that the content is your own, and to hold Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas, harmless from any repercussions, damages, or liability.

Catholic Charities monitors all comments and reserves the right to delete any comment we deem inappropriate immediately. Repeated violations of the agency's comment policy may cause the author to be blocked from the social media page.

A comment will be deleted if it contains the following:

- Hateful, violent, racist or harassing statements that abuse, stalk, threaten, or in any way infringe on the rights of others
- Profane, obscene or vulgar language, photos or images—including creative spellings of swear words using asterisks
- Sexual content or links to sexual content
- Name calling and/or personal attacks that threaten or harm the reputation of any person or organization
- Comments that promote, foster or perpetuate discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status concerning public assistance, national origin, or physical or mental disability
- Comments that promote or advertise a person, business or commercial transaction
- Comments or posts that disclose information which the agency and its employees are required to keep confidential by law or administrative rule.
- Comments that infringe on copyrights
- Comments that suggest or encourage illegal activity
- Spam comments, such as the same comment posted repeatedly
- Other comments that agency leadership deems inappropriate

This social media comment policy is subject to modification at any time. Please contact rford@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org if you have any questions. Thank you for taking the time to read our comment policy. We hope you'll check back with us often for news and information.