The Diocese of Allentown is committed to the concept that all children are unique, learn at different rates and are to be challenged to their fullest potential.

The Aquinas Learning Support Program is for students with diagnosed learning disabilities at the elementary and secondary levels. Its emphasis is on learning strategies to help children foster independence. Students are challenged to learn self-acceptance, self-discipline, cooperation skills, consistent work habits, and become responsible members in the community.

Elementary students receive specialized instruction for half the school day to address their learning disability. During this time, they report to the resource room for instruction. The teacher-to-student ratio is approximately 1:3. In the afternoon, they join their peers in their own grade levels for core subjects and specialties, thereby assuring integration.

The goal for St. Anne School of Bethlehem students is for them to develop study skills that include attention/concentration, organization, note taking, memorization, time management and test taking.

Prospective Aquinas Learning Support Program students must submit a completed application to:

Ms. Karen Bente, Principal, St. Anne School Bethlehem at 375 Hickory Street, Bethlehem PA 18017

Specific guidelines apply; please refer to the Aquinas Special Learning Program Handbook for details found on the Diocese of Allentown’s website, www.allentowndiocese.org

Or call St. Anne School today at 610-868-4182 for more information.