

St. Mary School Advisory Council Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the School Advisory Council. The SAC plays a vital role in supporting the mission of our Catholic school through governance, strategic planning, and stewardship. Council members serve as leaders who help ensure fidelity to Catholic identity while promoting excellence in education.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Are you a registered member of St. Mary parish? Yes No

If no, please explain your connection to the school: _____

Faith & Mission Commitment

1. Are you a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church? Yes No
(Non-Catholics may apply if committed to supporting the Catholic mission of the school.)

2. Why do you feel called to serve on the School Advisory Council?

3. How will you support and uphold the Catholic identity and mission of the school?

Professional & Volunteer Experience

Current Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Please summarize relevant professional experience (finance, law, education, marketing, leadership, governance, development, facilities, etc.):

Previous board or leadership experience (church, nonprofit, civic, school, etc.):

Special skills or areas of expertise you would bring to the SAC:

- Finance/Budgeting
- Strategic Planning
- Education
- Marketing/Communications
- Development/Fundraising
- Legal
- Facilities/Construction
- Human Resources
- Other: _____

Commitment & Expectations

SAC members are expected to:

- Attend regular meetings (typically monthly)
- Serve on committees as needed
- Support school events and initiatives
- Maintain confidentiality
- Act in alignment with Church teaching and parish leadership
- Focus on governance rather than daily operations
- Serve for 3 consecutive years

1. Are you able to commit the necessary time and energy? Yes No
2. Do you understand that the SAC functions in an advisory and governance capacity and does not manage daily school operations? Yes No

Vision & Perspective

1. What do you see as the greatest strengths of our school?

2. What challenges or opportunities should the SAC focus on in the next 3–5 years?

3. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

References

Please list two references who can speak to your leadership, character, and commitment to service:

Name: _____ Phone/Email: _____

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Agreement

I understand the responsibilities of serving on the School Advisory Council and am willing to uphold the mission, teachings, and values of the Catholic Church in my service.

Signature: _____

Date: _____