

St. Joseph Parish School Advisory Committee

Church Gathering Space

Nov. 6th, 2025

6:00 pm

School Mission Statement:

St. Joseph Parish School: Teaching, Learning, Leading, and Serving as the Hands of Christ

Committee Mission Statement:

The St. Joseph Parish School Advisory Committee will assist in the development of an educational system that will lead our children to a greater knowledge of and reverence for God while fostering academic excellence. The Committee will help develop, define, promote, and evaluate policies that will aid St. Joseph Parish School in attaining its determined goals. The Committee will contribute to and promote the Catholic identity of the school in order to draw our students to a deeper communion with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Agenda:

- Opening Prayer –
- Review Prior Meeting Minutes - *Daniel*
- Today's Business:
 - School Counselor Update –
 - New Counselor hired Monday Full day Friday mornings
 - Also, in contact with Mt Mary graduate student possible 2 ½ days
 - Feedback on Conferences –
 - Overall, everything went well
 - Lots of positives
 - Middle School looking to keep with drop in format that was new this year
 - Buddy Family Update
 - Survey to evaluate how it went
 - Overall, very positive experience
 - Tippy Toes Proposal Update
 - Offer an option for Saturdays
 - Nov. 16th 10:30 Mass
 - K5-1st grade is Wall of Honor

- Hospitality after as well
 - All School in Jan for Catholic School's week
 - K4 in February is next class specific
- o Christmas Parade Nov. 29th
 - Join us for the parade
 - Invite will go out in the Lancer Times
 - Will have music this year thank you Mr. Smith
- o Open Discussion
 - Auction Committee
 - o Request for a video from me
 - Dropoff line issues continue ☹
- Committee Updates
 - Boots and Bling
- Determine Action Items
- Review Current Meeting Minutes
- Determine Parish Council Updates
 - o Councilor update
 - We're excited to announce a new councilor
 - They will be here Mondays and Friday mornings
 - Also working with Mt. Mary to hopefully get a grad student here 2 half days a week.
 - o Auction theme is Boots and Bling we are hoping to get more parish attendance as well as donation support.
 - We're looking for donations of services
 - For example if a parishioner is a mechanic, electrician, landscaper would they donate their service.
- Determine Fr. Tim Mass Announcements
- Upcoming Events:
 - o *Next Meeting – Monday December 1st*

Ground Rules: 1) Remain focused on our mission, 2) Respect the speaker and all ideas, 3) Assume positive intent, 4) Maintain confidentiality, 5) Promote transparency, 6) Be productive and stay on time

FUTURE DATES

Monday's 6:30
Thursday's 6:00

Monday, December 1st
Thursday, January 8th
Monday, February 2nd

Thursday, March 5th
Monday, April 13th
Thursday, May 7th
Monday June 1st

School Advisory Committee Goals

1. Establish clear communication for families and stakeholders to understand who the School Committee is and their responsibilities.
2. In conjunction with the Home & School Committee, increase parent and staff volunteer engagement and participation in committees, events, and fundraising.
3. The School Advisory Committee will continually participate in ongoing self evaluation of the committee's effectiveness and accountability to goals set.
4. Develop strategies to enhance recruitment and retention of student enrollment for the long-term success of St. Joseph Parish School.