



BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE "BIO" FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Brief background (i.e. how long in the Parish, Parish activities, family, Work, Hobbies etc.):

What skills or goals would you bring to the Board of Education that you feel would benefit our Parish and School?

Please return this form to St. Mary's School or St. Mary's Rectory. We, on the Board, hope you truly consider the possibility of sharing your time and talents as a member of the Board of Education and as a result, helping the St. Mary's Parish as a whole. Please contact a member of the Board of Education Nominating Committee if you have any additional questions.

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Question: What is the Board of Education and what does it do?

Answer: The Board of Education is commissioned by the Pastoral Council of St. Mary's. The Board, in cooperation with the Pastor, is responsible for all aspects of the formal secular educational programs of the Parish, designed for the benefit of parishioners of all ages. In reviewing and approving the educational programs, it must ensure that the intent and spirit of the policies laid down by the Archdiocesan Board of Education are followed. Some of the duties and functions include:

- A. To grow together as a Board through prayer, through the study of appropriate Church documents and educational publications, and through participation in professional workshops and in-service programs.
- B. To approve the raising of revenues for educational programs when the need and desirability of such assistance is determined.
- C. To review existing educational programs and future goals and plans of the Directors of the Parish educational programs.
- D. To make recommendations relating to the planning, operating and maintenance of educational facilities and equipment.
- E. To field questions from parishioners regarding issues that pertain to the Board of Education, as well as, bringing thoughts and comments and concerns of parishioners to the attention of the Board of Education and/or other Parish committees.

Question: What does the Board of Education look for in a candidate?

Answer:

- A. A person willing to attend one meeting per month (2nd Tuesday of every month).
- B. A person whose views on life and Catholic Education are such that his/her presence will enrich the Board of Education and contribute to the spiritual health of the Parish.
- C. A person who is willing to take on work and one who can be relied upon to complete a job he/she has undertaken.
- D. A person who is discreet and able to keep confidences.
- E. A person whose living reflects uncompromising faith in the ideals of Catholic Education.
- F. A person willing to participate on committees such as Finance and be the Board representative on the Pastoral Council.

Question: How long is the term I would be serving?

Answer: The serving term is for 3 yrs.