

## **School Advisory Board's Mission:**

THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S MISSION IS TO GUIDE AND COMMUNICATE ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE SCHOOL'S COMMITMENT TO INSTILL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND THE SPIRITUAL VALUES AND SOCIAL TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. WITH GOD'S GUIDANCE, WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES THAT SUSTAIN AND GROW OUR SCHOOL.

## **Code of Ethics for members of the St. Andrew Catholic School Advisory Board**

As a member of the St. Andrew Catholic School Advisory Committee, I:

- Must see and utilize the Eucharist as the source and summit of life;
- Acknowledge that schools are a significant expression of the teaching mission of the Catholic Church;
- Know that I do not represent the Committee officially unless explicitly authorized to do so;
- Support the principal in authorized functions and avoid intruding on administrative details unless requested to do so;
- Recognize that decisions must be made without a personal agenda and with the best interests of all the students and the long-term interests of the school in mind;
- Will promote the mission of Catholic education to the various publics with whom I have influence;
- Will support committee recommendations even if personally opposed to the final recommendations and decisions;
- Will be alert to and explore alternate solutions to problems by keeping an open mind;
- Will disqualify myself from discussing and voting on any issue where there is a conflict of interest with my family or business interests or if the outcome will grant me any material benefits;
- Will hold all subject matter "labeled" or "identified as confidential that is discussed at the advisory committee confidential;
- Will be present and prepared for each meeting by completing necessary tasks for committee work and reports;
- Will pray often for the other members of the board, St. Andrew Catholic School and the St. Andrew Parish Community.