



## St. Peter's School Board

St. Peter's School Advisory Board will have three openings effective June 2022. The School Board is established by the Pastor, in accord with diocesan policy, to assist him and the Principal in the governance of the Parish school. Additional information can be found in the current STP School Handbook/Calendar on page 21 .

Each new member will serve a 3-year term. Those interested in being considered for the school board should submit a completed application form. Send this completed form to the attention of the School Board Nominations Committee to the school office by Friday, 5/09/22. If you have any questions, please contact Jessie Kelley by phone 816-645-4698 or email at [jessiekelley21@gmail.com](mailto:jessiekelley21@gmail.com).

Characteristics of effective School Board members include:

- A commitment to Catholic education and to the educational welfare of the students at St. Peter's;
- Exhibit a high level of integrity;
- Capable to respond to situations as they relate to the good of the entire school community;
- Readiness to give time, talent and share wisdom;
- Openness to change and creativity;
- A credible witness to the Catholic faith (or to one's own religion) to the school community and beyond;
- Commitment to mutual cooperation and a willingness to work towards consensus in decision making as a board;
- Understand and agree to maintain absolute confidentiality;
- Availability and commitment to attend monthly meetings (held regularly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month), school board volunteer events, as well as in-service meetings to participate in committee work.

Each candidate will be called to confirm that your profile has been received and to answer any questions that you might have.

### **Selection Discernment Committee**

School Board members are selected by a School Board Discernment Committee consisting of the School Board President, the School Board members who are leaving the Board (one acting as chair) and six additional voting members (Two PTA members appointed by the PTA, two Athletic Committee Members appointed by the Athletic Committee, and two at-large from the parish community).

Thank you for prayerfully considering this great opportunity to support and serve our great school!

Jessie Kelley

3rd year School Board member and 2022-2023 Discernment Committee Chair



## St. Peter's School Advisory Board Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Connection to School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Parent of (list child and grade):

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Have been a Member of Parish or School for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer opportunities you have taken part in at St. Peter's (School or Parish)

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Experience, skills or talents you have that would be of benefit to St. Peter's School and the School Board.

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What are the best things about St. Peter's and why?

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What are the challenges or issues facing St. Peter's and why?

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Why do you want to serve on the School Advisory Board?

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You are free to include additional information that you think would be beneficial to the Discernment Committee.