

Be A Member of the School Board Committee

This is the time of year when you are encouraged to consider becoming a member of the School Board Committee (SBC). The SBC is a group of nine parents whose mission is to work with the Pastor and School Principal to develop the policies that govern the operation of St. Monica School and to promote the implementation of those policies. It is a great opportunity to become involved, to learn about and to serve the School Community. Three of the nine members of the SBC will complete their terms in June.

The process used to select new members is called discernment. It has been a very positive process for all who have been involved. In discernment, school parents nominate themselves or someone else. Those nominated are invited to an orientation meeting (to be scheduled in early May). Those who remain interested can then attend the discernment session which follows two weeks after the orientation meeting. During the discernment session, the nominees talk about the skills, talents, and expertise they would bring to the SBC. School Board members talk about the current needs of the Committee and the School.

This process is widely utilized throughout the Archdiocese. Our experience has been that more candidates come forward than in a formal election process and school support grows as candidates find the right niche even if not discerned to the committee.

Please consider joining the School Board Committee. Nominate yourself or someone else. Candidates are asked to begin their discernment by completing the form below and placing it in the SBC mailbox in the school office by Friday, May 13th. Please contact those listed below or any of the current SBC members with questions. Thank you.

Steve Boettinger and John Herbers, SBC Co-Chairs

Kathleen Mlada and Gina Harris, SBC Professional Growth Subcommittee

Name of Prospective School Board Committee Candidate: _____

Children's names and Grades for 2011 – 2012 School Year: _____

Background and skills you would bring to the SBC: _____
