



St. Anthony De Padua School Advisory Board

Expression of Interest to Serve

April, 18 2019

Dear St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School Parents and Guardians;

The St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School Board serves the School by supporting the development of life-long learners who live their faith through stewardship and who are committed to Catholic virtues and academic excellence. Our principle duties include serving an advisory role for the formation of policies, a strategic plan and other matters pertinent to St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School.

The nine (9) member Board meets monthly (or as needed) in order to receive direction from the Principal and Pastor on work to be done and approval on work completed. Our work is completed within committees chaired by a board member. Committees may utilize additional members from within the community, but these additional committee members do not attend school board meetings, unless invited for discussion.

For the past two (3) years, our committees have focused on seven key areas:

1. Creation and implementation of a five (5) year Strategic Plan
2. Enhancing Marketing and Enrollment
3. Creating advancement in Technology offerings
4. Providing opportunities for deeper Community Involvement
5. Supporting a Balanced Curriculum through certifications and academic programming
6. Enhancing our Catholic Identity
7. Improving our Facilities

Service on the board is limited to a three (3) year term and this year, we have three board members who will reach their maximum time of service. It is with sincere gratitude to their many years of service that we acknowledge their leadership and contributions which have helped move our school forward.

And, now, we are seeking three (3) additional board members to take their place as general voting board members beginning with the 2019 - 2020 school year. There is no requirement of being a practicing Catholic for service on the School Board.

We hope that all those interested in serving on this Board will indicate their desire to serve our school by completing the attached Expression of Interest. Service to the school through participation on the School Board is a rewarding way to take a leadership role in helping to strengthen our community and promote the ignition of passion for our faith and love of learning in our students and their families and to foster an environment where that faith is actively practiced and supported in a proud way.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider this commitment to service and invite you to reach out to a board member or myself with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School Advisory Board

Please complete and sign this Expression of Interest and return the completed form **by May 24, 2019** to:
MariClare Osborn, School Board President, at: 2310 E. Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, IN 46615

or: through the School Office

or: via email at: mariclare.osborn@gmail.com



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NAME:		
	Last Name	First Name
ADDRESS:		
	Street Address	City
	State	Zip
EMAIL:		
PHONE:		
	Cell	Home
PROFESSION:		
EMPLOYER:		
SKILLS or AREAS of STUDY or language(s)		

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why drives you to want to serve on the St. Anthony de Padua School Board?

2. What educational, professional, interests, abilities or civic experiences have you had that would contribute to your performance as a member of the St. Anthony de Padua School Board?

3. What do you consider to be the three (3) most pressing issues facing St. Anthony de Padua School?

Signature

Date