October 21, 2016

Hello St. Stephen Families:

I hope that everyone's students are off to a good start this school year. I want to introduce you to our School Advisory Committee Members:

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Barb Corcoran, Chair (Aidan - 7<sup>th</sup>, Rose and Willa - 4<sup>th</sup>)
Victoria Ortega, Secretary (Bianca - 7<sup>th</sup>, Gabe – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Adriana – Kinder)
Greg Rosenmerkel (Ray - 7<sup>th</sup>)
Luke Snoddy (Owen – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Holly – Kinder)
Mirella Ramirez (Meritxell - 6<sup>th</sup>)
Yesenia Arreola (Ian - Kinder)
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The role of the School Advisory Council (SAC) as stated in the handbook (p. 23):

The purpose of this council is to: promote participation in the ministry of Catholic education, to develop ownership and stability for the future, to offer financial advice, to develop and defend local policy, to serve as a good public relations source, to enable the principal to spend adequate time as an educational leader, to provide parents/guardians with a voice in their children's education and to encourage strategic planning. Committee members are appointed by the principal and/or pastor.

Currently our SAC is diligently working to develop committees for the ongoing betterment of our students and our school. We are reaching out to those interested in providing leadership in working towards St. Stephen Catholic School's mission and vision, and ultimately helping us move forward with the mission of Catholic Education in our communities.

Current committees looking for members are:

Outreach and Enrollment, contact Victoria Ortega at 970-618-6718 or <a href="https://ortega.2001@yahoo.com">Ortega.2001@yahoo.com</a> for more information.

**Development Committee**, contact Barb Corcoran at 970-319-2092 or <u>barbrasexauercorcoran@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Many Blessings, The SAC Committee