

## **School Advisory Board**

The Advisory Board is an administrative committee composed of parents and members of both St. Mary/St. Charles and Sacred Heart parishes that reviews and recommends school policy and procedures. There are 7-12 appointed members selected by the pastor. Three officers (chair, vice-chair and recording secretary) are chosen by the board. The pastor of St. Mary/St. Charles, the school principal and a faculty member serve as non-voting members. The board generally meets the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30. The purpose of this board is to:

- Serve as the "umbrella" over all other school committees, ensuring good cross-communication between our various volunteer groups
- Offer financial advice
- Develop and recommend policy
- Develop stability and growth in the school
- Promote parental involvement
- Promote the school to the community
- Enable the principal to spend time as an educational leader
- Provide parents/guardians with a voice in their children's education
- For more information about the Advisory Board, please contact the school office