

WE NEED YOU!

ADVISORY BOARD

POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

The mission of St. Mary's advisory council is to advise the administration with decisions in matters that will academically, economically and spiritually better the school by acting as a liaison between the community of St. Mary's school and the school administration. This shall be done by the member's positive examples, actions and Christian Beliefs.

Please complete the survey/registration process by clicking on this Link:

www.nmapartment.com/st.marysschooelection.

Or complete the attached form. You can fax it to 831-6566 or drop it by the school.

DEADLINE 5:00 pm SEPTEMBER 18TH

St. Mary's Advisory Council – Application form for board position

The Mission Statement for the advisory board is: The mission of St. Mary's advisory council is to advise the administration with decisions in matters that will academically, economically and spiritually better the school by acting as a liaison between the community of St. Mary's school and the school administration. This shall be done by the member's positive examples, actions and Christian Beliefs.

St. Mary's Advisory Council election registration

Thank you for offering to serve on the St. Mary's advisory council. Currently the board has a half dozen open positions. St. Mary's families will vote for their new board members in a written ballot during the month of September. Advisory council members are required to attend monthly meetings (2nd Tuesday starting at 6:30) and are expected to chair a committee as appointed by the president of the advisory council. Your time on the advisory council does count towards your family's 20 in service hours, but trust me when I say you will spend 10 to 20 times more time working with the school than the minimum hours required.

Ballot info

Your Name: _____

Company Name: _____

If you would like, you can include information about your children (name & grade) here:

Main Phone: (this will not be published, but will allow us to followup with you) /

email: (this will not be published, but will allow us to followup with you)

Please provide a brief background about yourself - this information should be biographical in nature.

What skillsets or benefit can you bring to the advisory council?

Where do you think you can add the most value to the school?

To avoid conflicts of interest, the by-laws require that:

- A. Staff members of the school are not eligible for election of the Advisory Council
- B. No Advisory Council member is to have a member of his/her household on the school staff
- C. No salaried employee of the parish is to be eligible to the Advisory Council.

Based on the above choices A-C, Please confirm your status:

- My family and I do not have a conflict
- I think we may have a conflict - please contact me to clarify

I authorize the St. Mary's advisory council to publish this information in the Wednesday envelope on the ballot – circle one – Y / N

Submissions received after 5pm, 9/17 will not be included in the Wednesday's election ballot.

September 2nd, 2009

Welcome back to school! As the incoming president for the Advisory Council, one of my responsibilities is to recruit new members – currently we have a half dozen open positions that will be up for election for the 2009-2010 school year.

The Mission Statement for the advisory board is to advise the principal and assistant principal with decisions in matters that will academically, economically and spiritually better the school by acting as a liaison between the community of St. Mary's school and the school administration. This shall be done by the member's positive examples, actions and Christian Beliefs.

In the past couple of years the advisory council has assisted the school in:

- raising over \$40,000 in the Pasta for Playgrounds and Pastabilities dinners,
- working with other volunteers on the security assessment,
- making lunch for our kids on the student appreciation day,
- assisting Sister and Mr. Salcido with the registration process during the year
- helping the teachers fill their "wish list"
- working with our large body of alumni in giving out the first Alumni of the year award to Senator Pete Domenici in 2008, and Mr. & Mrs. Wickens in 2009.
- The acquisition and subsequent training for 30 new laptops for St. Mary's teachers.

Currently the 2008/2009 advisory council members include: Paul Maestas, Todd Clarke, Gary Romero, Paul Maestas, Steve Garcia, Drew Setter, Jacqueline Woodcock, Marquetta Tachias, Doris Monslave, Elaine Gonzales, and Howard Funchess. Additionally, I would like to thank Tim Krebs for his service last year as well.

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If you believe you have an interest in serving, please complete the survey/registration process by clicking on this link: www.nmapartment.com/stmarysschoolelection . If you have limited access to the internet or need assistance with this form, I would be glad to fax it to you or mail you a paper copy. Either way, the completed form is due either online or in the Sister's office no later than 5pm September 17th, 2009.

The information will be compiled into a ballot that will be disseminated in the Wednesday's envelope on September 23rd, 2009, all Ballots are due in the school office no later than 9/25/2009 at 5pm.

If you have any additional questions about what it means to serve on the Advisory Council, please do not hesitate to email or call me.

Thank you for your time and interest,

Paul Maestas
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