

OUR MISSION

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To ensure St. Mark School is a model school, both spiritually and academically.

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To pave the way for enhanced and continued excellence.

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To maintain financial strength and long-term sustainability.

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HOW CAN I HELP?

JOIN US

We hope you will offer your talents to help us achieve our goals and join us in this work and volunteer to participate on one of our committees. The descriptions for each committee are available on the website. If you are willing to contribute to this great work, you can contact the committee chair or simply send an e-mail to:

stmarkadvisory@gmail.com

DONATIONS

There are always new projects and developments at St. Mark School to keep our school maintained and competitive. Your help is always appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, please send it to:

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ST. MARK SCHOOL

School Advisory Committee

In early 2012 the Archdiocese of Philadelphia recommended that all parishes with schools develop a School Advisory Group. Saint Mark Parish started this process in June 2012 with an initial working group to form the Advisory Committee. This working group developed the plans for an integrated approach to school planning. It approved the Sub Committee charters and structure and sought out participants. The School Advisory Committee is composed of the chairs of the sub committees (2 From Development, 1 from Spiritual, 1 from Academic, 1 CYO, 1 Home and School), two representatives from the Parish Finance Council, one representative from the Parish Council and two at large members and a Chair. The School Advisory Committee will not exceed 12 members.

Strategic Advisory Board

There will also be a Strategic Advisory Board which will be a consultative body that will provide guidance and advice, rather than authorize the leadership of St. Mark School about the general direction of the School and the associated School community in a variety of areas including but not limited to its finances, academic performance and spiritual vitality. The intent being to benefit from the knowledge of these accomplished individuals without the expense or burden of establishing a formal Board of Directors or Trustees. This is an honorary group which will meet one or two times a year. Members may be asked to provide assistance to the working group based on their expertise.

Academic Advancement Sub Committee

This group is composed of the school principal, selected teachers and invited guests with the goal of academic excellence, student retention and well being and the advancement of St. Mark School.

Spiritual Enrichment Sub Committee

The Spiritual Enhancement Committee will build and grow the awareness of God's love and call to holiness in family life, classroom and Parish community. This committee will develop programs that increase Mass participation of school families and encourage family involvement from baptism through young adulthood.

Development Sub Committee

This group will work closely with Parish Finance to ensure that all financial considerations are achieved. It will focus its efforts to marshal all potential sources of financial aid above and beyond tuition. It will push enrollment to its maximum capacity. This sub committee will encourage individual giving and create a school endowment fund. It will also establish a corporate partners program.

Home and School Association

The Home and School Association will continue to raise awareness of school in the community, raise funds for special school projects and other events. They will also lead events and prepare budgets for each event creating awareness about these annual events.

Marketing Sub Committee

This group will support the marketing needs of the school as well as other sub committees. They will conduct research in collaboration with the Academic Advancement Sub Committee to determine how to best position school in the marketplace and consider how best to convey St. Mark's unique qualities.

CYO Sports and Activities

CYO Sub Committee will be comprised of the leaders of all of the CYO programs. They will incorporate and address the needs of all youth in the parish and continue the legacy of excellence of the parish CYO program. CYO will ensure that Catholic values are alive and evident in all of its programs.

Parish Council

Parish Council representatives will ensure that the broader Parish community is well informed about school activities and programs and make school matters an important part of the parish pastoral plan.

Parish Finance Council

Although the Parish Finance Council is not a sub-group of the School Advisory Committee, it will play a major role in the overall operation of this group. They will develop and support initiatives to maintain financial strength and long-term sustainability of St. Mark School. It will focus its efforts explicitly on financial matters related to sustaining a vibrant school environment.