

# St. Andrew Catholic School Council

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

*“CATCH THE SPIRIT”*



# Prayer

Loving Heavenly Father,

We come to You this hour asking for Your blessing and help as we are gathered together.

We pray for guidance in matters at hand and ask that You would clearly show us how to conduct our work with a spirit of joy and enthusiasm.

Give us the desire to find ways to excel in our work. Help us to work together and encourage each other to excellence.

We ask that we would challenge each other to reach higher and farther to be the best that we can be.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen

Christine Krueger	Latifah Thompson
Emilia De Simone	Richard Selwyn
Marion Bastiampillai	Sawsan Selwyn
Christine Krueger	Sonia Lancione
Laura Gallo	Trish Droog
Latifah Thompson	Tolu Adegbite
Crystal Duggan	Nancy Harrison
Abi Adekitan	Michelle Kotulak
Kelly Williams	Lorraine Boulos

# School Council Members

# Agenda

- Welcome
- Review of Agenda
- Code of Ethics
- Bylaws Review
- Appointments of Council Roles
- Pledge and Declaration Form
- Prayer and Commissioning Ceremony
- Administrators' Report
- Fundraising
- Parish Updates
- School Council Meeting Schedule
- Prayer and Adjournment

# CODE OF ETHICS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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- A member shall consider the best interests of all students.
- A member shall be guided by the school's and the school board's mission statements.
- A member shall act within the limited of the roles and responsibilities of a Catholic School Council, as identified by the school's operating guidelines, the school board, and the Ontario Ministry of Education.
- A member shall become familiar with the school's policies and operating practices and act in accordance with them.
- A member shall maintain the highest standards of integrity.
- A member shall recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the school community.

- A member shall treat all other members with respect and allow for diverse opinions to be shared without interruption.
- A member shall encourage a positive environment in which individual contributions are encouraged and valued.
- A member shall acknowledge democratic principles and accept the consensus of the Catholic School Council.
- A member shall respect the confidential nature of some school business and respect limitations this may place on the operation of the Catholic School Council.

- A member shall not disclose confidential information.
- A member shall limit discussions at Catholic School Council meetings to matters of concern to the school community as a whole.
- A member shall use established communication channels when questions or concerns arise.
- A member shall promote high standards of ethical practice within the school community.
- A member shall declare any conflict of interest.
- A member shall not accept any payment or benefit financially through Catholic School Council

# Our Bylaws

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Motion to review the bylaws for next meeting

1st Abi 2nd Crystal Christine Krueger



# APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL ROLES

Member	Role
Christine Krueger	Chair
Sonia Lancione	Secretary
Laura Gallo	OAPSCE Rep
Marion	Parish Rep
Abi Adekitan	Community Rep
Emilia	Treasurer

# Pledge and Declaration

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MICROSOFT FORM



# Commissioning Ceremony

**Michelle** – With our many different gifts and talents, we are called to serve the St. Andrew School Community, let us present our needs to God.

**Response – *Spirit of God, hear and guide us.***

- For peace and harmony in the St. Andrew School Community, may we model Christian beliefs and values in each of our roles. We pray.

- For a spirit of hospitality, may we welcome all to share in the life of our community. We pray.

- To open minds and hearts, may we respond generously to the needs of our community. We pray.

- For knowledge and wisdom, may we discern prayerfully the good of the whole school community. We pray

For the courage to live by God's truth, may we act with hope and perseverance for the well-being for all students at St. Andrew School. We pray.

For the unspoken needs deep within our hearts. We pray.

**Michelle –**

Dear Lord, you have called us together to offer service to the St. Andrew Catholic School Community. Lord God, source of all wisdom and knowledge, you sent your son, Jesus Christ, to live among us and proclaim his message of faith, hope and love to all. In your goodness, bless our brothers and sisters who have offered themselves as members of our Catholic School Council. Strengthen them with your gifts, that you they may witness by word, and example, the truth that comes from you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All – Amen**

**Michelle–** Together, let us pray:

**All –**

**May we work together in harmony for the common good.**

**May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect.**

**May we be encouraged to reverence one another's unique talents.**

**May we use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in creative, Christian leadership.**

**May we approach our decision-making through discernment and prayer.**

**May we respond effectively to the needs of the community in our care.**

**Amen**

- CATHOLICITY
- CURRICULUM/  
SCHOOL BOARD  
UPDATES
- CULTURE AND  
COMMUNITY

# ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Financial Report
- Fundraising
- Parent Engagement Events
- Parish Updates
- Health and Safety

# SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

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- 4 Times a year
- Mid November Wednesday November 18th
- December Wednesday December 16th \*\* update meeting \*\*
- January Wednesday January 20th
- March Wednesday March 24th
- April Wednesday April 28th
- June Wednesday June 9th

# NEW BUSINESS

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By-Laws

More fundraising (cookbook-families/pictures etc)

Communications- council email address (committee?)



Closing  
Thanksgiving  
Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let those of us who have much, and those who have little, gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts, we praise our God, who like a loving parent, denies us no good thing.

Amen.

St. Andrew, pray for us!