



Dear St. Isidore School Parents,

Attached is an application form for the open positions on the School Board for school year 2010-2011. Also included is a brief description of some of the School Board responsibilities. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity for you to help maintain St. Isidore as a vibrant, viable source of high quality Catholic Education. If you would like to attend the next Board meeting to get a better idea of some of the things we do, it will be held Tuesday April 27 in the Language Arts Resource Room (the classroom across from the School office). Please complete and return the application to the School office by April 30th.

Thank you in advance your consideration of serving our children in this ministry.

The St. Isidore School Board

Chris Breyne, President
Lisa Fernandez, Vice President
Joel Ferrer, Secretary
Karen Busch
Debbie Ittner
Maria Malachowski
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Mary Beth O'Keefe
Pearle Torrabla



The St. Isidore School Board is an advisory board consisting of nine parents, the principal, and the pastor. The board helps form policies, which give direction to the programs in the school within the guidelines and regulations, established by the Joliet Diocesan Schools Office and the Joliet Diocesan School Board. School Board members serve a three year term which allows for 3 new members annually.

School Board members act as liaisons between School Board and school families. They may introduce topics of general interest and concern among school families.

*School board is **not** involved in staffing and academic decisions and/or issues.*

Official responsibilities of School Board members include but are not limited to:

- 1) Consistent attendance at open monthly board meetings that are usually held in the Church large meeting room on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm.
- 2) Participate in one of the following committees, according to background and interest level:
Development, Communication, Finance, Legislative, Recruitment, Alumni relations
- 3) Discuss and approve tuition rates and fundraising activities
- 4) Participate in various events, such as the 3-on-3, Dinner Dance Auction, and Open House
- 5) Sponsor breakfast on a Sunday morning in January to kick-off Catholic Education Week
- 6) Attend School Board sponsored all-school meetings, such as the State of the School meeting
- 7) Discuss information given by HSA and the Athletic Board, both of which reports to school board



Thank you for your interest in the St. Isidore School Board of Education. We would appreciate knowing more about you. Please complete the following information. You may send the completed form to the school office. All applications will be reviewed by the Pastor, Principal and the School Board. A discernment process will take place with the final decision for appointment made by the Pastor.

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____

Number of years as a member of St. Isidore Parish _____

Do you have children in the school? _____ **List names and grades**

Please describe your past participation in activities at St. Isidore School or Parish

Activities in former parishes (please give name of parish and dates)

Please give a brief description of your educational and work background

Please write a short statement on what you believe your selection would contribute to St. Isidore School and School Board

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. If you need additional space, please feel free to use a separate piece of paper. Please return to the school office by May 1, 2009.

God Bless,

**Cyndi Collins
Principal**