

## **School Organizations**

### **Family School Association (FSA)**

The St. Michael Family School Association is a parent group that works toward the advancement of Catholic education and the welfare of St. Michael students. By working with the faculty, staff and school board, they promote parent-school activities, communication and provide service to the school in various capacities. The Family School officers for 2011-2012 are:

- **Catherine Bonini and Julie Meehan – Co-Presidents**
- **Michelle Stoffle – Treasurer**

### **School Advisory Board**

The St. Michael School Advisory Board is an organization consisting of nine members, which acts as an advisory board to the pastor and principal. As outlined by the Archdiocese of Chicago, Office of Catholic Education its responsibilities are:

- to develop, formulate and adopt policies that will help St. Michael School to reach its goals
- to act as the public relations arm of the school
- to review and provide advice on the annual school budget and to set tuition rates
- to represent its constituency through open meetings
- to participate in evaluation processes required by the Office of Catholic Schools
- to collaborate with the pastor in hiring the principal
- to collaborate in the implementation and monitoring of the school's three to five year plan
- to determine sources of funding

**\*Local school boards are, by their very nature, *advisory* to the pastor and principal. The pastor and principal participate in all regular, special, and executive session meetings of the board. The pastor and principal participate in all deliberations of the board. The pastor has final approval of all board decisions. The principal is the executive officer of the board, in addition to other duties, and provides in-service and guidance to the board in school matters. The Archdiocesan and Elementary School Policies shall be the policies of the local board.**

**Additional board policies may be developed as necessary to assist the principal in the operation of the school. Local board policies may not be contrary to Archdiocesan policies.**

**\*(Archdiocese of Chicago, June 2008)**

School Advisory Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**School Advisory Board Officers for 2011-2012 are:**

- **President - John Bonini**
- **Vice President - David Hinkes**
- **Treasurer - Gerald Beeson**
- **Secretary - John Barry**
- **FSA Representative – Julie Meehan**
- **Father Paul Burak – Pastor**
- **Bernadette Cuttone – Principal**

### **Sports Program**

School sponsored athletic programs must be aligned with the school's mission and its philosophy. The principal is the primary authority over school athletic programs. School athletic directors are directly accountable to the principal. Only students enrolled in the school may participate in school sponsored athletic programs.

Parish sponsored sports programs are the responsibility of the pastor or his designee. Participation and eligibility are determined by the athletic board/committee with the approval of the pastor and/or principal.

Participation in sports and extracurricular activities is a privilege not a right. **Students who do not maintain good grades, good discipline and whose financial obligations have not been met may not participate in extracurricular activities.** The school administration will monitor these areas and take appropriate action. Sports are organized through the St. Michael Athletic Association. Participation in sports is an important facet in the total education program. It fosters the development of coordination, sportsmanship, confidence and school spirit.

Girls in grades 4-8 may participate in basketball\*, cheerleading, pom poms, soccer, volleyball\*. Boys in grades 4-8 may participate in football, basketball\*, volleyball\* and soccer. For information regarding team tryouts, please contact the director of a particular sport.

\*Once placed on a team, a player cannot switch to another team or receive their money back. (Special circumstances will be brought before the Athletic Board for approval)

The Athletic Board Officers and Members are:

- Director: Frank Markett
- Chairman: Jack Hynes
- Vice-Chair: Mike Bartolotta
- Board Members: Tony Cappello  
Dan Carroll  
Kevin Falls  
Roger Finn  
Eve Gambla  
Chris Larkin  
Sean Lawlor  
Monica Martino  
Debbie McMahon  
Ted Meehan  
Dave O'Keeffe  
Tom Quinn  
Bob Smith  
Peter Vrdolyak