

## New School Board Members Discernment

St. Philip the Apostle School is currently accepting applications for School Board Membership. We have several openings for the upcoming school year. A Catholic School Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Pastor and Principal. In accepting a position on the School Board, the Board member will provide leadership assistance and support for of a school member is as follows:

Those eligible to be a member of the board shall be at least 21 years of age and demonstrate the following:

- A. Interest in and commitment to Catholic education in general, and a specific commitment to the mission and philosophy of St. Philip the Apostle School.
- B. Availability to attend meetings and periodic in-service programs and to participate in committee work.
- C. Ability to maintain high levels of integrity and confidentiality.
- D. Ability to deal with situations as they relate to the good of the educational ministry of the St. Philip the Apostle parish and St. Philip the Apostle School.
- E. Capacity to give witness to Christian and moral values within the school and parish communities; a member of a parish; or if non-Catholic, not be opposed to the tenets of the Catholic faith.
- F. Willingness to maintain confidentiality and high level of integrity
- G. Not be a member of the school staff or a spouse, child, sibling, in-law or parent of a school staff member.
- H. Ability to maintain adherence to a Code of Ethics.

New members are chosen through a process of discernment. A discerned member shall serve a term of three years, with the exception that the original members shall serve varying terms. Discernment for new members shall take place in March. Newly discerned members of the Board shall take office at the May Board meeting.