

St. Anthony School Board Expression of Interest to Serve

May 24, 2018

Dear St. Anthony de Padua Parish and School Community;

The St. Anthony de Padua School Board serves the School by supporting the development of life-long learners who live their faith through stewardship and who are committed to Catholic values and academic excellence. Our principle duties include serving an advisory role for the formation of policies, plans and other matters pertinent to St. Anthony School.

The nine (9) member Board meets monthly (or as needed) in order to receive direction from the Principal, Assistant Principal and Pastor on work to be done and approval on work completed. Our work is completed within committees chaired by a board member. Committees may utilize additional members from within the community, but these additional committee members do not attend school board meetings, unless invited for discussion.

For the past two (2) years, we have developed a five (5) year Strategic Plan that focuses and guides our work in these key areas:

1. Enhancing Marketing and Enrollment
2. Creating advancement in Technology offerings
3. Providing opportunities for deeper Community Involvement
4. Supporting a Balanced Curriculum through certifications and academic programming
5. Enhancing our Catholic Identity
6. Improving our Facilities

Service on the board is limited to a three (3) year term and this year, our President, Neal Burd, and Board Member, William Vanslager, will reach their maximum time of service. It is with sincere gratitude to their many years of service that we acknowledge their leadership and contributions which have helped move our school forward.

And, now, we are seeking three (3) additional board members to take their place as general voting board members beginning with the 2018-2019 school year and continuing through 2021. There is no requirement of being a practicing Catholic for service on the School Board.

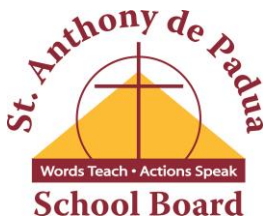
We hope that all those interested in serving on this Board will indicate their desire to serve our school by completing the attached Expression of Interest. Service to the school through participation on the School Board is a rewarding way to take a leadership role in helping to strengthen our community and promote the ignition of passion for our faith and love of learning in our students and their families and to foster an environment where that faith is actively practiced and supported in a proud way.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider this commitment to service and invite you to reach out to a board member or myself with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

MariClare Osborn, School Board Secretary

Please complete and sign this Expression of Interest and return the completed form **by June 8, 2018** to



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MariClare Osborn, School Board Secretary at: 2310 E. Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, IN 46615
 or: through the School Office
 or: via email at: mariclare.osborn@gmail.com

NAME:		
	Last Name	First Name
ADDRESS:		
	Street Address	City
	State	Zip
EMAIL:		
PHONE:		
	Cell	Home
RELIGIOUS FAITH:		PARISH/CHURCH:
PROFESSION:		
EMPLOYER:		
SKILLS or AREAS of STUDY		

Please answer the following questions (please attach additional pages, if necessary):

1. What drives you to want to serve on the St. Anthony de Padua School Board?

2. What educational, professional, interests, abilities or civic experiences have you had that would contribute to your performance as a member of the St. Anthony de Padua School Board?

3. What do you consider to be the strengths and/or opportunities for growth facing St. Anthony de Padua School?

 Signature _____ Date