

EXTRACURRICULAR AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Joseph Catholic School offers many opportunities for students to grow socially and actively participate within the school and parish community.

ALTAR SERVERS & LECTORS

The Altar Servers provide a service to both Church and School by serving at the altar on weekdays, Sundays, and at special liturgies. Students in grades 6-8 are eligible for this service. They should strive to be an example through their good effort and conduct and show themselves cooperative and zealous in their duties. (Serving at the Friday school Mass does not count for service points.)

CHOIR

Students are encouraged to participate more actively in the Liturgy by praising God through sung prayer. The various occasions for which the choir sings include Sunday Mass, Christmas, Holy Week Services, Easter, Graduation and other special occasions. Practices are held once a week and on extra days as needed. Students in grades 4-8 may join. This is an excellent opportunity for students to share and develop their talents and interests. It encourages social responsibility and self-growth, as well as service to the Church.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Council consists of an Advisory Board and a Board of Commissioners. The Advisory Board consists of a School President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, along with Homeroom Presidents from grades 4-8. The Board of Commissioners consists of representatives from service organizations. The homeroom officers are the President and Vice-President. The eighth grade class president will represent and share with first grade. The seventh grade president will represent and share with second grade. The sixth grade president will represent and share with third grade.

The purpose of the Student Council is to promote good citizenship, foster a spirit of unity, encourage a high standard of scholarship, demonstrate the practical application of democracy, train its members in leadership, and advance the welfare of the school and its members in every possible manner, especially in Christian brotherhood.

ECOLOGY

Committee members help supervise and maintain a clean campus. They check the lunch area daily and inform classes if their area is not clean. This is an excellent opportunity for students in grades 6-8 to develop leadership responsibility; it builds pride in the school and teaches all students how to work together.

PLAY MONITORS

These may be students in grades 5-8 who are interested in supervising the play activity of primary grades during recess along with the regular adult supervisory personnel. They work with the teachers and students to foster good sportsmanship and to help guide the younger students in relationships with peers and appropriate play behavior.

DISASTER DRILLS

Team members assist in fire and earthquake drills. Students get an excellent opportunity to work cooperatively as a team, to develop responsibility and to give service to their school. Students in grades 7-8 are eligible