St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Pentecost Sunday **May 15, 2016**

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SUNDAY MASSES: (5:30 PM Saturday), 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

WEEKDAYS: 6:30, 9:00 AM (8:30 AM Saturday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 4:00—5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room.

BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with one of the Priests. Weddings are celebrated for registered parishioners of St. Eugene Parish.

PARISHIONERS: When moving in or out of St. Eugene Parish, please notify the rectory.

YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE: The priest should be the last in, and first out of church.



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Please TURN OFF any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.
Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

Welcome, visitors and guests, to St. Eugene Church and Parish. Please sign our guest register in the rear vestibule and let our ushers know if you need a taxi or need to use a phone.

RECTORY HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 8:00 pm
(closed for lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Feelings Do Not Equal Truth

There has been a lot of bathroom talk in our country lately. Some people speak about a person's feelings as if it were an accepted truth. Someone recently has said: *"If a man feels he is a woman, he should be able to use a woman's bathroom. It is his right."* My question to this statement would be - "What about the rights of women who do not want a man walking into a woman's bathroom?" Now some people worry about being "politically correct." Personally, I believe that being "politically correct" should not lead to irrational thinking or acceptance of a person's feelings over scientific truth. Also, personally, I would feel uncomfortable if I were in a man's bathroom and a woman walked in to use the facilities.

Let me give you another example. What if I said to you that I feel I am six feet seven inches tall. I also feel that I am a billionaire, and I want you to respect my feelings. So, I then go out and buy myself a suit made for someone who is six foot seven and it doesn't fit. Why? Because the scientific fact is that I am not six foot seven inches tall; I am five feet seven inches tall. Similarly, just because I feel that I am a billionaire does not mean that a Ferrari Car Dealership is going to sell me a two hundred thousand-dollar car. For the reality is I am not a billionaire, no matter what my feelings may tell me. The same holds true if I want to use the woman's bathroom. I am not a woman, no matter what my feelings may tell me.

Before I go further, let me state that what I am saying is not hate speech. I get letters of anger sometimes about the issues I write about in my articles. I have come to realize that there are people who claim to be tolerant, but they are often the most intolerant people when you do not agree with their way of thinking. If you want to send me a letter of anger, please sign it. I do not read unsigned letters any more since I am unable to respond to such a letter. All I truly want to say in this article is that politically correct thinking should not supersede truth. As people of faith, we should always seek out the truth. We should not let a person's individual feelings lead society into chaos.

I believe there is theological and scientific objective truth in our world. I hold to the Dogmas of the Catholic Church, I also believe that two + two = four (even if another person feels it equals five). My search for truth has led me to detest opinion polls and surveys that many in our society hold up to a high standard. A teacher of truth must not be swayed by opinion polls, but should have the courage to stand up and lead people to see the truth. If a person walks away because they cannot accept the truth, that person needs our prayers. We cannot change what we hold to be true because someone disagrees with us, or we have hurt their feelings. However, we should not bludgeon people over the head with the truth. We should gently (yet firmly) lead a person to see the truth.

It is my opinion (protected by the United States Constitution), that a true believer in Catholicism is going to find him or herself at odds with some of the accepted beliefs of society. It is counter cultural to be a true Catholic. Also, a teacher of truth should be prepared for rejection by many in society whose standard of thinking and acting is misguided away from the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Two plus two equals four, no matter how many people think it equals five. A sacramental marriage is between a man and a woman. Otherwise, it is not considered a sacrament in the Church's understanding (society sees this differently). Abortion terminates a human life. That is a scientific fact. Finally, there is objective truth in our world. We should be rational enough to seek the truth and not equate feelings as truth.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Bulletin copy **MUST** be in the rectory office **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON EACH MONDAY**. Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in *The Voice* until the following weekend—NO EXCEPTIONS.

THIS WEEKEND

BIG BAND DANCE NIGHT TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
Saturday, May 14, 2016
Come and dance the night away!
(see page 11)

FAMILY MASS - 9:30 am
Featuring 6th Grade

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE
CHURCH PARKING LOT (see page 5)

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

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Sacrificial Giving

May 8, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,021**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average April (four week average)	**$**	**1,371**
Total	**$**	**14,392**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,608***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,008**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**220**
Ascension	**$**	**1,737**
Catholic Charties	**$**	**4,730**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH. YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

We have over 145 donors registered on Give Central and we continue to see our online giving grow. You can now visit our giving page by going to our web site (www.st-eugene.org)

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**15**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 6th Grade: CH
MONDAY	**16**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**17**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**18**
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**19**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Children's Choir: SCH.110
FRIDAY	**20**
7:30 pm	Ladies night out Bunco!: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**21**
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
1:00 pm	Anointing Mass: CH
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SUNDAY	**22**
11:30 am	Retirement Mass for Mrs. Calderisi & Ms. Wanat: CH Reception to follow Mass: SH.CTR

FACILITY CODES

CH	**Church**
CV	**Convent**
REC.MR	**Rectory Meeting Room**
SCH.110	**School Room 110**
SCH.RH	**Ryan Hall**
SH.CTR	**Shaunessy Center**
SH.CTR+MR	**Shaunessy Center & Meeting Room**
SH.MR	**Shaunessy Center Meeting Room**



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 8:00 pm
with Benediction at 7:45 pm

"I adore You, Blood of my Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed upon the cross in order to save sinners & me."
St. Francis Xavier

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

Somalia is located in the Horn of Africa. This country has a history of fierce persecution against Christians. The radical group al-Shabab has vowed to eradicate all Somali Christians especially those who have converted from Islam. In the past five years many Christians have been executed. If a Christian is discovered in Somalia, he is unlikely to see another day. Al-Shabad monitors suspected Christians and a mere suspicion of someone being Christian leads to a rush public beheading. Pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen Somalian Christians remaining in their homeland and for those who have fled.



YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, May 17 - 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

After a short meeting, games will be played and coffee and cake will be served. Won't you come and join us?



Prayer with Scripture

We invite you to an encounter of prayer where you can stop from the hurry of the moment and listen to God through God's Word, in silence, meditation, adoration and contemplation. In this short but intense time, we listen to a talk that introduces us into the understanding of the Word of God, which later, we reflect on and meditate in an attitude of faith, discovering what God is trying to reveal to us. The prayer is accompanied by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with songs to help the faithful enter more into prayer.

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm

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To our Pastor



Rev. George Koeune



May 16

May God Bless You on your birthday!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A PARISHIONER OF ST. EUGENE PARISH, WE WELCOME YOU TO PLEASE STOP BY THE RECTORY OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.
M-F 9 am - 8 pm, SAT – SUN 9 am - 1 pm

Parishioner Contact Update

To help us keep our records current, please print the information below and drop the form in the collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Email address: _____ Email address: _____

Phone # (Home) _____ Cell # _____ Cell # _____

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

will take place the weekend of
May 14/15
(church parking lot)
before & after all Masses





We will be accepting household items:
(i.e. flatware, dishes, pots & pans)
and small appliances:
(i.e. microwaves, coffee makers & toasters)
as well as
clothing & shoes for men, women, and children.
All donations should be in good, ready-to-use condition, not needing repairs or cleaning.
Your donations will not only serve to clean out your closets
but also help those who are less fortunate.

If you have large pieces of furniture you wish to donate you may call SVDP at: 773-779-6700



Calling all Ladies…
Come Support SAC 8th Grade Scholarship!!!
Ladies night out Bunco!!!



Please join us Friday, May 20th, in the Shaunessy Center for a fun night of Bunco. Tickets are $25.00, which include beer and wine. Try your luck with the split the pot raffles. Bunco prizes will be awarded in the form of gift cards of your choice through the school TRIP program. No cash prizes will be awarded.

Doors open at 7:00 pm, with play beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. Don't know how to play? We'll teach you that night! Buy your ticket now; only a limited number of tickets will be sold. Ticket orders must be returned by May 18th.

Name:_____

# of tickets_____ I've enclosed $_____



Tickets will be held at the door.

I will bring an appetizer/dessert to share (optional)

Please return in an envelope marked "Bunco Party" Attn: Fran Lynch to the school office.

You are cordially invited to join in the celebration of the Retirement of our

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL TEACHERS



MARGE WANAT

&

ROSE MARIE CALDERISI

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

11:30 AM LITURGY
Reception immediately following at the St. Eugene Shaunessy Center
(until 2:00 pm)



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The CHICAGO WHITE SOX have dedicated **Wednesday, June 29, 2016** to the Knights of Columbus and their partnership with **SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS.**
On this special night all are invited to purchase specially-priced tickets to see the **WHITE SOX** take on the **MINNESOTA TWINS.** Every ticket is discounted, and $5 from every ticket sold will go to the K of C Charities Inc. to support **SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS.**
Come out to support a great cause and cheer on the **WHITE SOX** to victory.
Ticket order forms are available in the church vestibule.
All order forms need to be submitted to the Knights of Columbus by Tuesday, June 7th.
Contact Tony for information: 708-256-3993

Marriage Banns

I - Rebecca Kowalski & Jessie Moran

YOU'RE INVITED!

St. Eugene junior high students cordially invite you to our
Third Annual Spring Luncheon

We would like to show our appreciation for all you do for our great school. Please join us for a scrumptious hot dog lunch. After lunch, we invite you to sit back and enjoy a few games of BINGO and a talent show featuring the students of St. Eugene School

For: Parish priests, members of Young at Heart, Altar & Rosary, and Knights of Columbus
When: Tuesday, May 24, 2016
Time: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

RSVP by Friday, May 20, 2016
Sign-up sheets will be available at your next meeting or email msavino@st-eugene.org.

SINGERS WANTED!



St. Eugene Choir - 11:00 am Church

The St. Eugene Adult Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am (before 11:30 am Mass). All are welcome!

If you have any questions, stop by after any Mass to speak with Lydia Hilado, our Director of Music.

Or for more information, call the rectory at: 773-775-6659.



PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Rosemary Beyak, Christine Bobka, Anthony Bongiorno, Arthur Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Frances Bruno, Brian Campbell, Cathy Cassettari, Franco Chiappetta, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Agnes Collins, Sam Cortese, Mirna Cozzo, Ed Czerwinski, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, Tim Heider, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Imburgia, Patricia Jackson, Kathy Jeskey, John Kevin Keating, Linda Knight, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Raymond Kordzinski, Lila Krzak, Olga Kykta, Rosaria Lombardo, Rosina Macak, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Dolores Michalek, Nick Milazzo, Ursula Mills, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Delio & Rosalie Napoli, Leo Navickis, Deacon Ed O'Leary, Lois Pallo, Bertha Pappalardo, Isaac Parris, Lena Pighini, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, Rita Rogers, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Leo Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Marie Sauser, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Patrick Schippers, John Schuster, Michael Shannon, Yolanda Shannon, Dean Showalter, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Janet Stryker, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Mary Vail, Beverly Wijas, Louanne Will, Janina Wójcik, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Dana Dennis, Eileen Jacques

For the Deceased: Ron Deutscher, Rachael LaPelusa, Michael Solberg

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.

CONFIRMATION DVDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION
LabelsForEducation.com

Participation in **Labels for Education** has declined in the past years. So, after 42 years, **Campbell** has come to the very difficult decision to discontinue the Labels For Education program. St. Eugene School will continue to collect the soup labels through the month of May. Thank you to the many parishioners who have clipped the labels and donated them to the school!

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING BOX TOPS!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

FATHER GREG WOJCIK
MAY 17 - 8 YEARS

OUR PASTOR
FATHER GEORGE KOEUNE
MAY 20 - 21 YEARS

FATHER JOHN HETLAND
MAY 21 - 5 YEARS

ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Annulment Support Ministry is active at St. Eugene's. Chris O'Malley has been trained for this role. If you are considering an annulment, please contact the Rectory at: 773-775-6659 and leave a message. Chris will return your call and help you to begin the healing process of annulment.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, May 14 - Vigil: Pentecost Sunday
5:30 Leonard Cataldo

Sunday, May 15 - Pentecost Sunday
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 John Cacioppo
11:30 Alviro & Margaret Barone, Leokadia Chludzinski, Arlene Conrick, Filomena Covello, Richard Daniel, Anthony & Lillian Dielle, Marciej Dun, Zofia & Jerzy Dymala, Rev. Richard Feller, Boguslaw Frycz, Elizabeth Janowski, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, John Kula, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Leo & Bruno Fams., Ted Madej, Maria Tenuta, Lily V. Tigas, Julia & Antoni Trojanowski, Bernadette Veeneman, Vincent Viverito
4:30 Dec'd. Mbrs. Schaeffer & Panfil Fams.

Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:30 am

Monday, May 16
6:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Dyson & Marsiglia Fams.
9:00 Antoinette & Vincent Bellisario

Tuesday, May 17
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Joan Carlino

Wednesday, May 18 - St. John I
6:30 Margaret Shanahan
9:00 In Thanksgiving - Anthony Bongiorno, Alphonsus Gilhooly, Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., John Keating Fam., Jimmy Kelly, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Florence Purawski, Angeline Romano, Ed & Margaret Stack, Jim Taurina

Thursday, May 19
6:30 Margaret Shanahan
9:00 James Meyer

Friday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena
6:30 Pamela Heider
9:00 Arthur Kon

Saturday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
8:30 Carmela Scelsi
1:00 Anointing of the Sick Mass

Saturday, May 21 - Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity
5:30 Joseph Jagiello

Sunday, May 22 - The Most Holy Trinity
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Elvera Urso
11:30 School Retirement Mass for Rose Marie Calderisi & Marge Wanat, In gratitude to St. Anthony, Mario Bartucci, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Giuseppe Covello, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Richard Daniel, Helen & Steve Dobrowolski, Maciej Dun, Ernesto & Domenica Fiorante, Boguslaw Frycz, Barbara Kelly, Christopher Koeune, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Rachael LaPelusa, Zofia Lewak, Mike & Michael Michalek, Giuseppe & Antonio Pizzuto, Maria Tenuta, Ronnie Zenarosa
4:30 Robert & Judith Repin - 52nd Wedd. Anniv.

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

***Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server**

Saturday, May 21 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 8**

Saturday, May 21 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** C. Edwards, C. Bobka, D. Divello, J. Horn
*** **Team 9**
Mon., 5/23 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 22 - 7:00 am
* K. Kon
** J. Carrozza, L. Feist, D. Feist, R. Kennedy
*** **Team 10**
Tue., 5/24 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 22 - 9:30 am
* J. Imburgia
** C. Hill, M. Lopez, B. Ndiwe, B. Veth
*** **Team 5**
Wed., 5/25 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 22 - 11:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** P. Paetsch, Y. Sarmiento, R. Sparacino, L. Vasich
*** **Team 6**
Thu., 5/26 - 9:00 pm

Sunday, May 22 - 4:30 pm
* P. Brown
** M. Russo, G. Bermas, R. Kopf, D. Laterza
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 5/27 - 9:00 am

POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK



Jesus, ascended into heaven, is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us.

A REMINDER

To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.

PLEASE NOTE:

The designated multi-intentional Mass times will be the 9:00 morning Mass on Wednesday, and the 11:30 morning Mass on Sunday. Multi-intentional Masses will have no more than 30 names.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - MAY 7, 2016





















FAMILY MASS FEATURING THIRD GRADE - APRIL 17, 2016



























Big Band Night Featuring

The Tim Marin Orchestra

Saturday May 14, 2016
7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Come and dance the night away!



The evening's ensemble will consist of a guitar, a bass, a set of drums, 2 saxophones, a trumpet and two singers.



Shaunessy Center
at St. Eugene Parish
5220 N. Canfield

Adult Night Out
$20 Admission

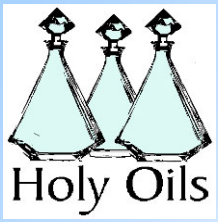
Refreshments Available & Door Prizes

Tickets/Reservations available after April 18 at St. Eugene Rectory 773 775-6659 or Tony 708 256-3993

Presented by

Knights of Columbus
Karol Wojtila/Pope John Paul II
Council # 14008

ANOINTING OF THE SICK







On Saturday, May 21st, we will celebrate the communal Anointing of the Sick at a special Mass beginning at 1:00 pm.

This anointing takes place during the Mass to emphasize the fact that it is the whole CHURCH that is praying for her members who are sick. It is the whole CHURCH that asks the Father to send His Spirit to strengthen and encourage those who are suffering from sickness of any kind.

The actual anointing will take place after the homily of the Mass, when the priests will go to each person to be anointed, first laying their hands on the person's head (asking the Holy Spirit to come down upon those who are sick, and to strengthen them); and then anointing them on the forehead and on the hands, saying "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." Response: Amen. "May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up." Response: Amen.

WHO CAN BE ANOINTED?

1. **Those who are now seriously ill.**
2. **Those who are temporarily ill or convalescing.**
3. **Those who are chronically ill (heart condition, asthma, arthritis, etc.)**
4. **Those who are emotionally and mentally ill.**
5. **Those who are 65 years and over.**
6. **Those who are preparing for surgery in the near future.**
7. **Sick children who have reached the age of reason.**

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Donations of homemade or store-bought baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to the church vestibule before Mass. Thanking you in advance!

St. Eugene School
School Advisory Committee Nomination Form

St. Eugene School is seeking nominations for the open School Advisory Committee (SAC) member positions for the 2016-2017 school year. St. Eugene School parents/guardians are encouraged to consider this stewardship opportunity by offering their time and talent.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Members shall be at least 21 years of age. No employee of the local school or parish and no member of the immediate family of an employee shall be eligible for membership. The term *immediate family* shall be defined as spouse, child, parent, brother, sister or in-law. In addition, membership is limited to one person per household. It is also suggested that a person on a school advisory board not serve in other parish/school leadership positions. Membership: 3 yrs with a maximum of two terms, Officers are determined annually: President, Vice President/Treasurer, and Secretary

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The advisory board is a leadership group within the ministry of Catholic schooling. As such, the responsibilities include:

- Modeling faith community in a spirit of cooperation and interdependence with the pastor and principal.
- Adhering to Archdiocesan policy and developing policies that enable the school to fulfill its mission.
- Assisting the pastor in the search and selection of the principal when a vacancy occurs.
- Participating in the Archdiocesan Principal Self-Assessment and Evaluation process.
- Reviewing and advising on the school budget, tuition rates and other sources of financing.
- Developing and periodically reviewing the board constitution and bylaws.
- Participating in the school's development, student recruitment efforts and long-range plans.
- Acting as the public relations and marketing arm of the school and its programs.
- Participating in ongoing board inservice both at the Archdiocesan and local level.
- Evaluating annually the board's effectiveness, productivity and internal operations.
- Directing individuals and/or groups to appropriate resources for conflict resolution.
- Participating, upon request, in the School Improvement Process.
- Monitoring the implementation of the recommendations of the School Improvement Plan.
- Supporting the efforts of local legislative action. (Leadership Manual for School Advisory Boards, 2005, OCS, Arch. of Chicago)

You may nominate yourself, a member of our school family, or a member of St. Eugene parish to serve on SAC. People whose names have been submitted will be informed of their nomination. Names will be randomly drawn from the pool of nominees by the School Board Chairperson.

Please return your nomination by Friday, May 27th to the school office in an envelope marked SAC Nominations.



I would like to nominate the following person or persons to be considered for selection to the St. Eugene School Advisory Board: _____

Please tell us why this person would make a good SAC member:

_____

_____

_____

_____

Your Signature _____

We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

We pray for our loved ones

who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.

GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MARTY DURCAN
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
ANDREW HOPKINS
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS
JACK KANE
TYLER LANNERS
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
KEITH MILLER
MEGAN MILLER
THOMAS NEUHENGEN
CATHERINE ANN (BARHAM) NEWELL
ERIC NORWOOD
VINCENT PAGE
CHAD PRITCHARD
NICHOLAS RANCH
HOLLY SCHIPPERS
MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.

If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the rectory.
Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as Catholics united in faith at St. Eugene Parish is to help bring God to people and people to God. Through evangelization, education and being of service to each other, we strive to make our parish community a holistic community in body, mind and spirit. It is our goal to develop, support, encourage and empower one another in our parish ministries, so that each person can reach their human and Christian potential. We are enthused about the future of St. Eugene and the whole Catholic Church and we pledge our participation in that future. We seek dialogue and open communication with all parishioners in fulfilling the needs of our parish. While recognizing the cultural diversities in our community, we will strive to bring all people together in Christ under a common bond of faith, hope and love.