

# PTO



## Parent Teacher Organization

*Parents Club shall:*

- Nurture and encourage a warm, friendly environment and enhance communications among parents, students, teachers, staff and administration of St. Joseph Catholic School.
- In cooperation with the Pastor, Principal and the Family Life Director, plan regularly scheduled religious celebrations to encourage the participation and enhance the religious practices of the school parents.
- Encourage a Christian attitude of charity and humility, and the generous sharing of our Time, Talent & Treasure at all Parent Club activities.
- Regularly schedule "Educational Enrichment" assemblies for our students, helping to further enrich our children's education environment (i.e.: Opera, OMSI, Mad Science, Theatrical and Dance assemblies, etc.)
- Regularly schedule "Community Building" social events for our school community, helping to foster a strong sense of community for students, parents, administration and teachers (i.e.: Sock Hop, Field Day, Advent Program, etc.)
- Regularly show our teachers and staff appreciation for their dedication (i.e.: Welcome Back Luncheon, Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon, etc.)
- Assist with school functions as requested (i.e.: New Family Welcome, Back to School Night, Catholic Schools Week - Dad's Spaghetti Dinner, After-Mass Hospitality, Grandparents Day, etc.)
- Every St. Joseph Catholic School parent or guardian is a member of the Parent Teacher Organization. All are welcome to attend monthly meetings (alternating between days and evenings) to gather, socialize and discuss topics of interest.
- PTO raises funds with a holiday wreath sale, book fair and box tops collection. With funds raised, donations are made to the classrooms and the library; educational assemblies are scheduled and staff is assured of how much they are appreciated.