



## **The Summerville Catholic School Advisory Board**

We believe that Summerville Catholic School is a Catholic educational community dedicated to the mission entrusted by Jesus Christ to the Church. Our community provides an environment that helps to instill sound ideals, morals, and values as guided by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Assisting with this mission is the SCS School Board. This board acts as a consultative and advisory group to Msgr. Christopher Lathem, canonical pastor, in the development of policy and the educational needs of the school, and as a liaison between the school and parish communities.

**The school board is advisory and consultative in specific areas. These areas are:**

### **Formulating Policy**

- Address an area of need raised by the administrator or board members and gives general direction for administrative action.

### **Planning**

- Evaluates where the school is and where it wants to be in the next 3-5 years.

### **Finances**

- Develops plans and means to finance ongoing programs.

### **Principal Search**

- Assists the pastor with the search and hiring process.

### **Development/Public Relations/Marketing**

- Develops plans to present the school's mission and philosophy to the public.

### **What the Board Does Not Do:**

- Discipline Students
- Develop Curriculum
- Approve instructional materials or textbooks
- Hire/fire staff
- Write regulations
- Handle grievances

**Board members are selected through resumes submitted to a committee. Meetings are always open to the public unless in executive session. Check the school website for meeting dates and times.**