

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
CODE OF ETHICS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

As a member of a Catholic school council, I

acknowledge that schools are a significant expression of the teaching mission of the Catholic Church and function within its structure.

will become more knowledgeable about the mission of Catholic education, as expressed in this school, and sincerely promote it to the various publics with whom I have influence;

recognize the need for continuing education about my responsibilities and know that I do not represent the council officially unless explicitly authorized to do so;

will be fully and carefully prepared for each meeting by doing the required readings and completing necessary tasks for committee work and reports;

support the principal in authorized functions and avoid intruding in administrative details unless requested to do so;

will be loyal to board decisions even though personally opposed to the final recommendations and decisions;

will be alert to alternate solutions to problems by keeping an open mind;

will disqualify myself from discussion and vote on an issue where there is a conflict of interest with my family or business interests or if the outcome will grant me any pecuniary or material benefits;

and pray often for other members of the board, this Catholic school, and the community it serves.

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