



# St. Patrick School Parent Involvement Opportunities

We believe parent involvement is a main ingredient of St. Patrick School's all-around strong community atmosphere. Our school **does** require parents to complete volunteer hours each year in accordance with our handbook. Thankfully there are several ways to be involved to fit any schedule.

## **Parent Teacher Organization:**

The PTO is positively involved in weekly activities throughout the school. Trying to ensure our teachers and staff feel appreciated as well as ensuring to offer a variety of activities for the school, this organization is looking for you to join the team. There are countless ways to be involved and support our school with part of this organization.

## **Catholic Youth Organization:**

The St. Patrick CYO Program is a Parish organization. The Divine Grace Men's Club provides full funding of our programs. Divine Grace Parish, the Athletic Director and the Men's Club are responsible for all aspects of the program including sign-ups, coach appointment, facilities maintenance, uniform and equipment purchases, and fundraising.

## **Annual Benefit Auction:**

On the first Friday in December, our school puts on an evening benefit auction event. Last year we were able to generate \$100,000+ to contribute toward teachers' salaries, student's tuition, and other needs for the school. This event creates many levels of involvement opportunities throughout the year leading up to, and including, the event for any type of skill set. Each year families are required to sell a total of \$150 of raffle tickets and help solicit donations to be used at the event. We are always looking for new and fresh ideas and would love any support you can give.

## **Divine Grace Men's Club:**

The Men's Club creates a great opportunity for fathers of our school and men of the parish to contribute in a big way. From hosting much-anticipated fish fries and organizing a fun-filled golf event, to Euchre tournaments and completing parish and school maintenance projects, this organization builds community and fellowship. This club has and continues to support St. Patrick School in numerous ways: Athletic funding, donations & various school needs. You are encouraged to come see what they're all about.

## **School Committee:**

The St. Patrick School Committee is made up of parent volunteers looking to better and grow our school community. There are monthly meetings to discuss a wide variety of topics surrounding the school including community events, classroom curriculum, recruitment and more. Their main goal is to be the voice of the parent community.