# HELP IMRPOVE EDUCATION IN THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA AREA

## ARCHDIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOLS NEED YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE



#### Faith in the Future

Faith in the Future Foundation is an independent not-for-profit organization, founded in 2012, that serves nearly 13,000 students by managing the 17 high schools and four schools of special education owned by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Mercy Career and Technical High School is an independent high school supported in partnership with the Office of Catholic Education. Faith in the Future also oversees the OCE in supporting all K-8 schools in the five-county area, with an additional enrollment of close to 45,000 students.

#### **High School Board of Directors**

Faith in the Future and the Office of Catholic Education (OCE) are charged with creating a Board of Directors to govern each Catholic High School. Having a Board creates a new level of engagement with key stakeholders at each school who own the decision making with the President and can be advocates for the school. Board members engage others to volunteer, donate or bring their expertise to advise the school. Board members bring a level of expertise in business, finance, marketing, facilities and other areas that often times do not exist at the school. Strong Boards drive strategic planning, including budget and business planning. They are actively engaged in fund development and alumni activities. Boards review and approve the budget of the school and assess the quality of the facilities and programs.

### **Help Needed**

Volunteer board members and subcommittee members are needed for each of the high schools. Typically a board has several standing committees that bring the right expertise to the school. Getting involved with a subcommittee is an excellent way to learn more about the school and make a contribution. Each board will have the following committees: finance, marketing/enrollment, development, mission and facilities.

#### **Our 17 High Schools**

Each school is phasing in a board of directors during the course of 2016-17. Below is the schedule for the launch of each board.

**Phase I (Launch date: February 2016):** Ss. John Neumann and Maria Goretti, Cardinal O'Hara High School, Bishop McDevitt High School, Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast High School, Little Flower High School

**Phase II (Launch date: September 2016):** Archbishop Carroll High School, Archbishop Wood High School, Conwell-Egan High School, Pope John Paul II High School and West Catholic Preparatory High School.

**Phase III (Launch date: January 2017):** Archbishop Ryan High School, Bishop Shanahan High School, John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School, Lansdale Catholic High School, St. Hubert High School for Girls, Father Judge High School and Roman Catholic High School.

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