

Diocesan Guidelines for Parent Associations

The Wichita Diocese provides the following guidelines for School Parent Associations:

"Parents are the first and best educators of their children. Therefore it is essential that a home and school work together in a spirit of harmony to develop, promote, and protect the mission of the school. If a school should have a parent association, it shall be governed by a set of bylaws approved by the Pastor and the Diocese. All decisions or recommendations of Parent Associations, Booster Clubs, and other similar groups are subject to the approval by the principal. Each parent association shall include the following goals among its purposes:

"1. Foster cooperation between the school and parents by providing a forum to address school-wide issues of mutual concern;

"2. Assist parents in understanding and fulfilling their sacred roles as Catholic school parents;

"3. Provide a network for action on public policy issues that affect Catholic schools and Catholic school parents;

"4. Assist in providing for the material needs of the school in a manner consistent with stewardship."