



ST. PIUS X PARISH SCHOOL

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Student Council Candidate Permission & Endorsement Form (Grades 6-8)

Your child has expressed interest in running for Student Council. Members of Student Council represent the voice of the student body and are expected to serve as positive leaders in our school. This form must be completed and turned into the office by Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Qualifications to Run

- Maintain a minimum overall grade average (C or higher; no failing grades).
- Be in good academic standing with no academic probation.
- Demonstrate positive citizenship and leadership qualities in and out of the classroom.
- No major disciplinary infractions during the current or previous semester.
- Maintain regular attendance with no unexcused absences or excessive tardiness.
- Submit at least one teacher's endorsement.
- Obtain parent/guardian approval.
- Agree to fulfill the duties of the office, attend meetings/events, and follow campaign guidelines.

Expectations of Service if Elected

- Attending meetings at lunch/recess approximately twice a month.
- Attending both the November and January Open Houses as tour guides for prospective families.
- Helping to plan activities for Catholic Schools Week.
- Identifying a realistic need within the school and fundraising for it (goal under \$500).
- Planning one or two middle school dances (winter/spring).
- Assisting with planning Field Day.
- Contributing one Knightly News article per month on Student Leadership activities.
- Organizing a service project.

Additional responsibilities may be added at the discretion of the advisor and administration as new opportunities for leadership arise.

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Position Sought (check one)

- ☐ President (8th Graders Only) – Leads meetings, sets the agenda, represents the student body to administration, and ensures projects move forward.
- ☐ Vice President – Supports the president, leads in their absence, oversees committees, and helps coordinate events.
- ☐ Secretary – Takes meeting minutes, keeps attendance and records, manages communications.
- ☐ Treasurer – Manages fundraising, tracks money raised and works with the advisor/principal on budget matters.
- ☐ Service Chair – Organizes service projects and spirit-building activities.
- ☐ Class Representative (1 per Grade K–8) – Represents their assigned grade, gathers input from students, and shares updates at council meetings.
*Grade Representing (if running as Class Rep): _____

Note: Officer positions will be required to do a campaign speech before grades 4-8 (voting grades). Class Representatives will be appointed by Student Council general assembly after election.

Parent/Guardian Consent

I have read the qualifications and expectations. I understand the commitment involved and give permission for my child to run for Student Council.

Parent/Guardian Name (print):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Teacher Endorsement

By signing below, I endorse this student as a candidate for Student Council. I believe the student demonstrates the academic responsibility, citizenship, and leadership qualities necessary to represent St. Pius X Parish School.

Comments (optional):

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____