

## **RULES FOR STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION CAMPAIGN**

1. Candy, food or other edible objects may not be given out.
2. No more than 3 posters per candidate may be put up in the hallways. Signs should be no larger than regular poster board size.
3. Students should ask the permission of the teachers to distribute items in the classrooms.
4. Items such as handmade bookmarks or buttons are encouraged.
5. Materials may not be attached to desks.
6. No expense may be incurred at all. Materials for student use will be available from the school.
7. Students are encouraged to use their creativity in preparing campaign materials.
8. Students must conduct themselves at all times in a Christian manner.

***STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ADHERE TO THESE POLICIES WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CAMPAIGN AND ELECTIONS.***

St. Agnes School  
Student Council

**Officers** (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)

**President**

- Represents the students of St. Agnes School
- Speaks in the name of the students when asked by the Principal
- Plans and conducts meetings of the Student Council and Executive Committee
- Proposes ideas to Student Council
- Works hard to keep people active and involved
- Works with the other Officers, Advisors, and the Principal
- Must have a strong leadership ability
- Is a member of the Executive Committee

**Vice President**

- Is the “chief helper” of the President
- Serves at meetings if the President is absent
- Helps to keep committees organized
- Is a member of the Executive Committee



**Secretary**

- Keeps the minutes of all Council meetings
- Keeps reports and records and maintain Student Council binder
- Handles all correspondence of the Council
- Write monthly newsletter article
- Post approved minutes on Student Council bulletin board
- Is a member of the Executive Committee

**Treasurer**

- Is the finance officer of the Council
- Maintains records of income and expenditures related to Student Council
- Handles funds, keeps records and receipts, delivers money to the office
- Coordinates financial matters related to fundraising events
- Is a member of the Executive Committee

**Executive Committee**

(Officers, Commissioners and Advisors of Student Council)

- Oversees the planning of the Council
- Periodic evaluation of meetings and activities
- Sets Goals
- Establishes policy

## **Commissioners (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders)**

### **Christian Action**

- Plans and leads the opening and closing prayer at each Council meeting
- Works in developing religious themes to enhance the prayer life of the student body
- Promotes positive Christian character and Gospel Values in students
- Provides opportunities and activities for growing in Faith life
- Is a member of the Executive Committee

### **Services**

- Provides the leadership and organization of service projects selected annually
- Responds to new needs as surfaced and approved by the Executive Committee
- Set up meeting room for different activities
- Keep the school and grounds clean
- Coordinate "Labels For Education Programs" - ex. Campbell Soup Labels
- Is a member of the Executive Committee

### **Spirit**

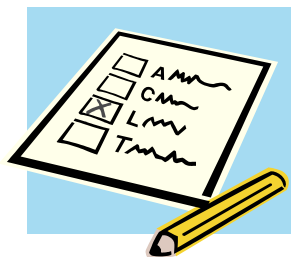
- Promotes school pride and spirit through student involvement
- Plans and schedules School Spirit Days
- Promotes student activities within the school, parish, and community
- Is responsible for the Student Council bulletin board
- Is a member of the Executive Committee

### **Representatives**

- Liaison between Student Council, Teachers and Assigned Classroom
- Report to assigned classroom and teacher about Student Council meetings
- Bring to Student Council meetings ideas and concerns from the students

**Student Council meetings will be held on Thursday after school every other week beginning Thursday, October 21, 2010.**

**Students who miss more than four meetings will lose their place on the Student Council.**



**Application and Petition  
for a Student Council Office and Commissions  
2009-2010**

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Last Name	First Name	Homeroom
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Running for \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade

Running with \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade

Three students in Grades 7-8 who support my candidacy:

Supportive comment needed.


Three adults who know me personally and can support my desire/potential to run for this office.

(Two of these three must be teachers)

Supportive comment needed.


Attached is my \$1.00 filing fee. I understand that this will be refunded after the election if the school and grounds are free of ALL of my campaign materials by the day of the election. I understand that I may not contact classroom teachers of students during school time.

I have considered the time and commitment involved in Student Council. I have discussed the responsibilities with my parent(s) and have decided that these activities would not interfere with my schoolwork and family obligations. Please consider me as a serious contender for this position.

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Signature of Candidate

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Signature of Parent

I have the approval of my school Principal. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Principal

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO SR. JOAN**