



Student Council

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"The purpose of this body shall be to represent the views of the student body, to provide service and activities for the school and community and to provide leadership training and experience for the students."

St. Mary's Student Council is comprised of student Officers—grades 6-8—and Class Representatives—grades 1-8. The breakdown is as follows:

- President—Sets meeting agendas, runs meetings & speaks at Student Council functions
- Vice President—Helps President with various jobs, takes over for President—if necessary
- Secretary—Takes notes at meetings; responsible for all correspondence
- Treasurer—Helps Advisor count and roll money
- Sergeant-at-Arms—Arrives at meetings early, sets up room; cleans up after meetings
- Historian—Archives records of Student Council activities
- Two Class Representatives from each grade—1-8
- One Advisor

In mid-October, students interested in running for either an office or class representative receive parental permission, gather 25 signatures from their peers and submit them to the Advisor. The Officer candidates prepare and give a speech to the entire student body, explaining why they would be the best candidate for the job. Class Representatives are elected by their classmates.

Meetings are held two Fridays each month, starting at 8:00 AM. Fundraising activities are held throughout the year. Some of these include: Canned Color Days, \$1.00 Jeans Days and our Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sale. Student Council participates in helping stock St. Mary's Food Pantry by donating at least one canned food item per Council member at each of our meetings. We work on one or more school and/or community projects each year. We sponsor "Spirit Week" held mid-winter and we host the Annual St. Mary's Talent Show held each spring.