

# St. Mary's School Student Council Elections

## 2019-2020

October 4, 2019

We are very excited for the 2019-2020 St. Mary's Student Council! Election time is quickly approaching. If your child would like to participate in student council this year, please read all information carefully before giving permission to join the election race.

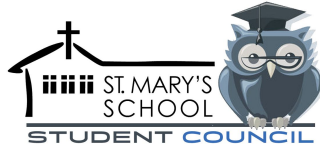
1. The Offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt. at Arms, and Historian will be open to sixth-eighth grade students.
2. First-fifth grade students may run for one of two class representative positions at their grade level.
3. All students running for Student Council positions must have parent permission.
4. All students will be required to collect twenty-five peer signatures to secure their position on the ballot.
5. On election day, students will vote on officer positions before the class representative voting occurs. This will allow students who are unsuccessful in running for an office to have the opportunity to run for class representative.

### Important Dates

<b>Tuesday, Oct. 8</b>	Permission Slips due to homeroom teacher
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 9</b>	Forms for the 25 peer signatures will be handed out to those participating
<b>Friday, Oct. 11</b>	25 peer signatures are due to homeroom teacher
<b>Monday, Oct. 14</b>	Students may hang posters 1 per floor of school building for officers 1 per classroom for representatives
<b>Monday, Oct. 21</b>	Election Day! Students give speeches after Monday morning meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Officers during whole school morning gathering</li> <li>○ Representatives in classrooms</li> </ul> Officer and first-fifth class representative elections in the morning Sixth-eighth grade representative election in the afternoon
<b>Thursday, Nov. 7</b>	First Student Council Meeting at 8 AM in Mrs. Rhein's room
<b>Friday, Nov. 8</b>	Student Council Induction following 9 AM Mass

### Rules for Officer Elections

1. You are not to hand out any incentives, make promises, or offer any other service in return for fellow students' votes.
2. You may hang up one sign or poster per floor.
3. Please keep your speech to no more than 2 minutes. Give a brief reason why you think you should be an officer.
4. Be professional, be honest, and have fun!



# St. Mary's School Student Council Information

## Mission

“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.”

## Composition

St. Mary’s Student Council is comprised of student officers (grades 6-8) and class representatives (grades 1-8). All members of Student Council are elected to their positions by their classmates or the student body.

President	Sets meeting agendas, runs meetings, and speaks at Student Council functions
Vice President	Helps president with various jobs, takes over for president—if necessary
Secretary	Takes notes at meetings and 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
2 Class representatives from each grade 1-8	

## Responsibilities

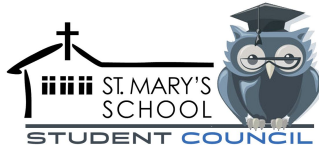
Student Council responsibilities include, but are not limited to, fundraising activities, community projects, and planning Spirit Week. Some required Student Council activities occur after school.

Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month beginning promptly at 8AM. Attendance is required.

The first meeting will be on November 7th in Mrs. Rhein’s room.

## Advisors

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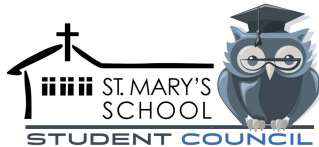


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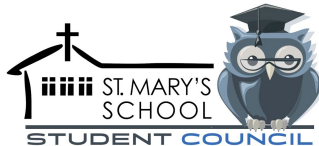


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