



THE ST. JAMES STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEW SCHOOL BOARD AND SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS

Saint James
Elementary School

In 2007, the Diocese of Trenton asked each school to prepare and submit a Strategic Plan. This plan would be our vision for the future of St. James and would include a step by step outline to show how the St. James community will achieve that vision. In July of this year, our Strategic Plan was approved by the Diocese of Trenton.

*Strategic Planning
Committee*

One of the objectives of the St. James Strategic Plan was the creation of a School Board. The goal of the School Board is to bring experience in business, finance, strategic planning, public relations, marketing, technology, advancement in curriculum and facilities management, and empower those members to make decisions in these areas.

*Rev. Msgr. Philip A. Lowery
Janet Dolan, Principal
Larry Mulcahy, Chairman
Kathy Rose
Joe DeLeo
Colleen Rusch
Patrick Cottell
Paula Pangilinan*

The St. James Strategic Planning Committee asked members of the school community and parish, as well as community leaders to consider helping St. James School, by dedicating their time and expertise to help continue the school's mission. The response was overwhelming. We received applications from many qualified candidates. The Committee conducted interviews with each candidate before making recommendations to Rev. Msgr. Lowery.

The Strategic Planning Committee is pleased to announce that the following individuals will form our first School Board:

Peter McNamara
Ralph Mucerino
Colleen Rusch
John Schimpf

In order to assist the School Board in executing our Strategic Plan, we have formed several new subcommittees. The Strategic Planning Committee is pleased to announce the following subcommittees, chairpersons, and individuals who have agreed to serve:

Finance Subcommittee: DJ Totland (Chairperson) and Jerry Doherty
Marketing Subcommittee: Vito Mazza (Chairperson)
Facilities Subcommittee: Larry Lehmann (Chairperson), Frank Bell, and Kevin Milne
Educational Research Subcommittee: Michelle Visceglia

We are very excited to have these outstanding individuals join us as we begin to execute the School's Strategic Plan. The opportunity to continue to build on the foundation of St. James School is great, and with their help it will undoubtedly be achieved. The Strategic Planning Committee is still looking for people to serve on the Subcommittees listed above. Members of the Strategic Planning Committee will be available at both "Back to School" nights if you are interested in learning more.

My sincere thanks to the members of the Strategic Planning Committee for all their hard work, determination, and wisdom over the last two years which has brought us to this point in our journey.

Larry Mulcahy
Strategic Planning Committee-Chairman

Tomorrow's Promise begins today. It is your time, your talent, your treasure that holds the promise of tomorrow for our children. Where might your promise lie?