

**Application to be Considered as a Member of a Catholic School  
Advisory Council or Catholic School Governing Board**

Please keep in mind that new Council or Board Members can only take up their duties after the current Chair and school Principal have confirmation of your completion of Safe Environment training, which includes a clear criminal background check. Reach out to the Principal for information on how to initiate this vital on-line process.

**Personal Information**

**Name:**

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**Date:**

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**Address:**

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**Phone:**

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**Email:**

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**Faith Practice**

**Parish (if Catholic):**

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**Parish Involvement:**

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**Religious Affiliation (if not Catholic):**

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**Church Involvement:**

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**Professional Information**

**Employer & Profession:**

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**Educational Background:**

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**Community Involvement or Board Experience:**

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## **School Information**

**Catholic School Application For:**

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**School Affiliation:**

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**Enrollment Status:** Do you currently have, or anticipate having any of your children or grandchildren enrolled in the school you intend to serve? **YES | NO**

**Conflicts:** Do you have relatives employed by the school? **YES | NO**  
Do you have direct business dealings with the school? **YES | NO**

**The current Board Chair has reviewed with me the By-Laws for the Catholic School I intend to serve. I have had a chance to read them, and I understand the authority and the role of the Bishop of Springfield in the governance structure of the school: YES | NO**

1. What is your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? What most excites you about the Catholic mission of the school (please use the back of this form, if needed)?
2. What do you see as the most urgent needs of our Catholic school?
3. Why do you think confidentiality and helpful service are the hallmarks of effective Board Members?
4. Do you feel that you can be objective in decision-making, focusing primarily on furthering the Catholic mission and identity of the school? How would you execute your duties as a Catholic School Board Member?
5. Please describe your motivation for seeking membership on the council or board of a Catholic school in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, also noting the specific gifts and talents you would bring to the council or board.