

Bishop Hendricken High School

Parents' Council

Membership Interest Form

Parent Name:

Spouse name:

Is spouse interested in serving on the Parents' Council? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Mailing Address: City: State: Zip:

Email Address:

Tel. Number:

Student's Name:

Year of Graduation:

Why do you want to serve on the Parents' Council?

As a parent, what types of programs/events would you like to volunteer for?

\_\_\_ Are you interested in chairing a particular event?

\_\_\_ Are you interested in serving on a particular committee?

Additional information:

List previous leadership positions, areas of expertise, volunteer experience

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## Parent Council

### Standing Committees

#### **RI Catholic Schools Federation**

The RI Catholic Schools Federation is essentially a political advocacy group representing the interests of Catholic Schools at the RI State House. Delegates from each Rhode Island Catholic School form this group. Their mission is to preserve whatever assistance Catholic Schools currently receive from the State of RI like textbooks, school bus subsidies, school nurse, etc.

#### **Athletic Committee**

The Athletic Committee acts as a liaison between the school athletic director and the parents of the school athletes. The Athletic Committee helps and advises the school in policy and athletic procedures and act as advisors and advocates for the athletic programs at Bishop Hendricken High School.

#### **Arts Council Representatives**

The Arts Council Committee serves the current Hendricken families and students by providing volunteer support and communication for the advancement of the Arts. The committee achieves this by coordinating information and services with the staff of the Drama, Media Arts, Music and Visual Arts programs. The Chairs of the Arts Council Committee work with the Director of Arts as advisors and advocates for the Arts at Bishop Hendricken.

#### **Community Appreciation Day Committee**

The Community Appreciation Day Committee coordinates one day in March to show appreciation to the dedicated administrators, teachers and support staff involved in the Bishop Hendricken High School community. This committee solicits volunteers to cook, bake and serve both breakfast and lunch on this very special day.

### **Special Function Decorating Committee**

The Special Function Decorating Committee is responsible for coordinating and decorating Bishop Hendricken High School functions such as special athletic events, themed dances, admission open houses and new student orientation.

### **Hospitality Committee**

The Hospitality Committee is responsible for ordering refreshments and paper goods for the Convocation, award ceremonies and the National Honor Society evening. This committee organizes, serves and cleans up after each event.

### **Hungry Hawk**

The Hungry Hawk Committee is responsible for the concession stand operations at varsity football and basketball games along with other miscellaneous sporting events throughout the year. The committee is responsible for maintaining the Hungry Hawk space and the equipment. They also purchase the food, supplies, schedule workers, prepare and serve the food and beverages.

### **Parent Directory**

The Parent Directory Committee has the task of assisting with obtaining information, organizing and distributing the yearly Bishop Hendricken High School Parent Directory.

### **Calendar Drive Committee**

The Bishop Hendricken Calendar Drive is the only direct-sale fundraiser the school asks all students and families to participate in. This is a lottery calendar that offers the possibility of winning \$50 daily, \$100 monthly and \$1000 quarterly (a total of \$24,000 in prizes!) to those who purchase a calendar. The success of the calendar drive relies heavily upon participation of parent volunteers to take in proceeds, monitor student sales, distribute prize incentives and enter data into a simple computer program. The community support over the years has been phenomenal and the calendar drive remains the single largest contributor of funds to support school activities.

### **Fashion Show**

The Fashion Show Committee is comprised of many sub-committees that plan, organize and execute the Annual Spring Fashion Show. Sub-committees range from program book solicitation, planning, decorating, raffle baskets, menu selection, fashion show coordination to invitation design, seating arrangements and centerpiece design. Each year, this signature event is an exciting themed party that needs many volunteers to make the evening so successful year after year. This dinner and show is a major social event for Bishop Hendricken High School and the supportive community beyond.

### **New and Prospective Students Welcome Committee**

This is a newly formed committee reflective of the nurturing and warm atmosphere of the school community to help attract new students. Members are asked to share their Bishop Hendricken experience with new parents through various venues including follow-up phone calls to prospective students' parents, serve as ambassadors at Open House to answer questions from a parent's perspective, send letters and/or make congratulatory calls after acceptance letters are mailed, attend the New Student Orientation held in May and help in the classroom on Science Days with prospective 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

