

## **Board of Specified Jurisdiction -**

In the first letter to the church at Corinth, Paul gives the reasons for boards.

(There are different kinds of gifts...)

The school's significance in the parish

I. Governance: Why a BSJ?

II. Catholic School Board Ministry

### **Catholic School Ministry**

- a. Hospitable
- b. Excellent Academics
- c. Orderly Environment
- d. Teaches the Faith
- e. Lives Christ's Life
- f. Aspires to be Different (e.g. individual attention; inclusive education)

### Catholic School Board

**Perspectives in the BSJ:** (from Tom Doyle)

**Pastoral:** Unique Perspective-Responsible for the common good; responsibility and right of veto

**Professional:** Knowledge of schools; professional competence; academic leader; spiritual leader

**Parking Lot:** representative of broad community; hope and expectations in ordinary language; long-term commitment

### **Responsibilities/Committees**

**Executive:** (including comm. chairs): Member Development;

**Mission Effectiveness;** Faith-Based Values; the story of St. Ethelreda; strengths of the school

**Planning;** Strategic Plan

Finance and Facilities: Monitor short and long term financial health; propose systems

**Institutional Advancement/Development**

1. Marketing and Recruitment: Identify and make known school and community strengths; Monitor implementation of a systematic marketing plan; retention
2. Communications

III. Operational Process

Complementary Leadership

Influence of Power

Communication and consultation

Resonance

Consensus

IV. Six Board Commandments

Boards Decide

Committees Work

Agendas Govern

Executive Committees Think

Principal/Director Shares

Everyone Writes