

Major Functions of the Commission

The following specific purposes are to be served by the Education Commission:

1. "The Local Education Commissions will assist the pastor in providing opportunities for adult faith growth. These should include continuing education in the biblical, doctrinal, moral and social teaching of the Church and religious experiences such a bible sharing and spiritual reflection." (Diocesan Statutes, 5.2.7)
2. To recommend specific policy to the Pastor regarding Epiphany School, catechetical programs for pre-schoolers, children and special catechetical adult programs.
3. To evaluate existing school policies regularly, and to make observations and recommendations to the Pastor.
4. To encourage effective consultation in educational matters and to provide a forum for registered members of the parish, faculty and school parents.
5. To assist Epiphany Parish Council, when requested, with implementing recommendations in the field of education and formation.
6. To make recommendations regarding the annual budget to the Pastor and Parish Finance Council, recognizing, however, that the Pastor and the Parish Finance Council have full and final discretionary authority in these matters.
7. To recommend annual goals for the administrator and be party to a review of annual goals.
8. To offer advice on capital items, as well as maintenance and repair of facilities.
9. To help disperse information regarding Legislative Action when the need arises.
10. "The local Education Commission ordinarily is to be consulted by the pastor in the selection of the school principal and the religious education coordinator. Where applicable, these administrators will be selected in consultation with their religious communities." (Diocesan Statutes, 5.3.1)

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Epiphany Education Commission

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Technology Committee	Terry Plickebaum	726-2501

Communication Procedures

The suggested procedure for voicing ideas/concerns to the Education Commission is as follows:

1. Discuss your idea/concern with the classroom teacher.
2. Discuss your idea/concern with our Principal, Mr. Morehouse.
3. Submit a letter to the Commission. You may request a Commission member to hand-deliver your letter.
4. Consideration/review of your letter will be held during Executive Session (closed session).
5. If needed, you may be asked to attend an Education Commission meeting to further discuss your letter. A written response will be sent to you following the meeting. Confidentiality will be respected.



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