

## **BACKGROUND TO SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Catholic School Advisory Councils enable a spirit of partnership to be developed within the school community. The role of the council is advisory.

The Principal is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the school. The advisory council supports the Principal with special skills or knowledge and brings the voice of the community into the school.

The John Paul College Catholic School Advisory Council member, by offering to be of service to the school community:

- Shares the responsibility of the Church's mission to show the face of Christ to the world
- Brings the voice of the community into the school and contributes to building a Catholic culture
- Supports the principal and leadership

*Advisory Council members should model  
their actions on the example of Jesus  
who came to serve, not to be served.*

*All members of the school community are welcome to nominate to be a member of the Advisory Council with the following exceptions: A person or spouse of a person employed by the school are not eligible to be a member of the Advisory Council.*