



Sunday, February 3, 2019

Baton Rouge Catholic schools within the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge are accredited, Diocesan-wide, by Advanc-Ed. One of the improvement goals cited for the Diocese was to create a strategic plan for the Diocese of Baton Rouge – Catholic Schools. Under the direction of Dr. Melanie Verges, Diocesan Superintendent, the thirty-three schools that comprise the Diocese of Baton Rouge are being required to begin the strategic planning process at the school level.

With the approval of Father Phil Spano, Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is embarking on an ambitious strategic planning process. The goal of this process is to end the school year with a multi-year strategic plan. Achieving this vision will involve the participation and commitment of our school community. As we begin this process we would like a better understanding of how the community currently feels about Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School.

The Strategic Planning Committee assisting with this endeavor is comprised of the following stakeholders:

Phil Spano – Pastor
Kathy Broussard – Finance/Pastoral Council
Cheri Gioe – Principal
Tammy Joseph – Assistant Principal
Penne Leier – Communications and Development
Cesar Rico – Council of Education, Chair
Fred Matthews – Buildings/Maintenance
Geoff Smarada – Parent/Alumni/Technology
Robyn and Travis Fox – Parents (Tentative Members)
Erica Chester – Faculty

To gather the thoughts, feelings and ideas of all stakeholders we will be hosting Pelican Pride Meet and Greet with our Principal, Cheri M. Gioe, and conducting a school community survey throughout the month of February. The times to join Mrs. Gioe are:

- **February 11, 2019** from 8:00 am – 9:00 am, St. John Conference Room
- **February 13, 2019** from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm, St. John Conference Room
- **February 19, 2019** from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, St. John Conference Room

Next week we will launch the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School **2019 Pelican Pride Survey**. The information gathered from our stakeholders through the focus groups and survey is the first step to achieving our shared vision of continued excellence.

Continuing a successful future will require clear, honest communication. Your responses to the surveys are completely anonymous – we will not be able to attribute responses to any individual. Your feedback will guide us in identifying the most critical areas for us to focus.

The survey will be available online to all faculty/staff members and families until **Friday, February 22nd 2019**. This survey was designed to be completed in ten minutes or less. Thank you in advance for completing the **2019 Pelican Pride Survey**. If you have any questions please contact Cheri Gioe, Principal at cgioe@mbsbr.org.

With your help, we look forward to building the future on the firm foundation of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School's past.

Sincerely,

Cheri M. Gioe
Father Phil Spano