

### **SCHOOL BOARD/SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL PARTICIPATION**

Parishes with schools and inter-parish schools shall have a local school board/school advisory council that will formulate and recommend policies to the pastor(s) in conformity with diocesan policies and guidelines, assist the pastor(s) in the selection of the school principal, review the school budget, develop long range plans, inservice members, and develop goals which reflect the Catholic character of the school.

### **LAY INVOLVEMENT AT PARISH OR SCHOOL LEVEL**

Besides developing policies, local boards/advisory councils assist the pastor in the selection of the school principal, review the school budget, develop long-range plans, inservice new members, and set goals which reflect the Catholic character of the school. The unique intention and direction of Catholic schools is best preserved and fostered by devout and knowledgeable Catholic leaders.