

**St. Bernadette of Lourdes
Home & School Association
Bond and Turner Avenues
Drexel Hill, PA 19026**

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Dear Parents/Guardians of St. Bernadette of Lourdes School,

We are writing to inform you of the recent restructuring of our Home and School Association including Executive and General Board positions and the creation of Committee Chairpersons.

In a meeting with Mrs. Janet Glennon and the 2012-13 Home and School Board, it was agreed that reorganization would be in the best interest of the Home and School Association and support our mission statement:

“The St. Bernadette Home and School Association is an active organization that works to build a community connection between parents, teachers, staff and the students of St. Bernadette School.”

The St. Bernadette Home and School by-laws will continue to operate within the by-laws established by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In summary, the new structure of the Home and School Board is as follows:

The members of the Executive Board (4 members)

- President/Co-President, Treasurer and Secretary
- Serve in these elected positions for no more than 2 consecutive two-year terms.

The members of the General Board (6-8 members)

- Serve a term for at least 1 and no more than 5 years.

Committee Chairpersons (multiple)

- Will organize event/fundraiser for at least one year and assist in finding a replacement should they no longer be able to serve as Committee Chairperson past one year.

By restructuring the positions we are confident that:

- *The new format will allow various opportunities for those parents who want to be an involved, active parent in the St. Bernadette School community,*
- *Parents will feel a sense of confidence and assurance by having an active role along-side other parents of the Executive and General Boards and have the opportunity to assume roles of increasing responsibility,*
- *Maintain a positive and consistent momentum to ensure the future successes of our Home and School Association.*

For additional information regarding the Home and School Association please visit www.st-bernadette.org, click on Parents, click on Home and School.

As always, thank you for your continuous support and efforts.

Sincerely,

MaryKate Murphy, President