**All Saints CSS Catholic School Council Annual Report**

**for the**

**2016-2017 School Year**

**Council Members:**

Mike Kelly, Co-Chair

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Elizabeth Panos, Student Council Representative

Mark Lacy, Principal

Sonia Wylie, Vice Principal

Pat O’Prey, Teaching Staff Representative

Jim McGrorey, Community Representative

**Message from the Chair:**

The All Saints CSS Catholic School Council had a very rewarding 2016-2017, working in partnership with school staff to support Catholic education, parent involvement and promote student achievement and well-being at our school. We are pleased to be able to provide our school community with a summary of our key accomplishments. In reflecting on these accomplishments, we also look forward to the opportunities to build on our successes in the upcoming year. Some of the significant achievements of the Catholic School Council include:

* Hosted a Parent Reaching Out night entitled High School 101, with the keynote speaker being a juggler who addresses growth mindset and follow up presentations on a wide range of topics, which was well attended and greatly appreciated by all present
* Used the $500 Parent Engagement Grant to support the Grade 9 BBQ and the Grade Eight Parent Night
* Held a used uniform sale at the end of the year raising funds to support student activities
* Supported the return of the Sweet Life Road Show, reviewing road safety for all grade tens in an interactive environment
* Recognized Kelly Ann Carpino as All Saints’ Distinguished Catholic Volunteer of the Year
* Decided not to hold a school fundraiser
* Explored the possibility of a parent social
* Heard from, reviewed, discussed and advised Principal Lacy on a variety of topics including: enrollment and staffing, student recruitment, the School Improvement Plan, PRO Grants, extra-curriculars, school communications, school activities, COMPASS results, EQAO results, the Long Term Accommodation Plan and the Whitby Secondary Schools Review, the Regional Arts and Media Program, and school life

We wish to acknowledge the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the Catholic School Council this past year. The 2017-2018 Catholic School Council will again meet once a month, and we encourage all parents to join us. We meet in the school’s Learning Commons from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, on the first or second Monday of the month. Please see the school website calendar for our next meeting.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mike Kelly and Michelle Ross

All Saints Catholic School Council Co-Chairs

June 23, 2017