

St. Mary Catholic School PSO

Our Parent School Organization, or PSO, provides continuous encouragement and financial support to our school and parish. Any and all parents are invited and encouraged to attend scheduled meetings. Meetings are held three times a year throughout the school year. **Some** of the activities that PSO members are in charge of or participate in are:

- Charleston Wrap Catalog Fundraiser (September-October)
- Fall Festival (October)
- Thanksmas (December)
- Catholic Schools Week (January-February)
- A Magical Night in New Orleans-dinner and auction (February)
- Teacher Appreciation Week (May)
- 6th grade graduation (May)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (October and February)

PSO contributes an average of \$11,000 yearly to St. Mary School. It is split between classrooms, field trips, AR parties, technology, library and playground updates, staff appreciation, and different activities throughout the year. Attending PSO meetings is a great way to meet families as well as be aware of things going on at school. Meetings are usually the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm three times a year. PSO also contributes an average of \$40,000 a year to St. Mary Church to help with operating expenses like utilities, property insurance and internet to name a few.