

# Greater Lansing Catholic Education Foundation

John Paul II Council Charter

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## **Purposes**

The purpose of the John Paul II Council is to support the efforts of the Greater Lansing Catholic Education Foundation in growing its endowment fund for the long-term financial support of Catholic education in the Northwest Region by increasing membership in the John Paul II Donor Society.

## **Council Membership**

The John Paul II Council shall be comprised of well-known, high profile members of the Catholic community in the Northwest Region (and beyond if they are interested in supporting Catholic education in the region), who are current members of John Paul II Donor Society. All members will have equal standing (no chair, per se amongst this group), with activities and communications with the group being led by a member of the Board of Trustees that serves, with the President, as a liaison to this group.

## **Committee Meetings**

The John Paul II Council is under no obligation to meet formally as a group, but may do so at the request of any of its members, the Foundation liaisons, or the Board Chair.

## **Key Responsibilities**

To fulfill its purposes, the John Paul II Council members are expected to:

1. Introduce Greater Lansing Catholic Education Foundation staff or Trustees to their colleagues, fellow parishioners and friends who have the capacity to join the John Paul II Donor Society.
2. Host small coffees, desserts or dinner parties to introduce members of the community to the Foundation and the John Paul II Donor Society.
3. Allow use of their names on Foundation materials.
4. Be listed as Honorary Hosts for any John Paul II Donor Society related activities or events.
5. Involve themselves, to the best of their ability, in helping to plan special events related to the John Paul II Donor Society, and are expected to attend at least one such event annually.
6. Be a vocal supporter of the Foundation and its John Paul II Donor Society in appropriate venues (parish activities, social and professional clubs, and with friends).