

Archdiocesan High School Selection Process

Parent Meeting
September 4, 2007

Knowing your child's needs

- ◆ Personality
- ◆ Strengths
- ◆ Areas of growth
- ◆ Interests

Exploring Schools

- ◆ Philosophy
- ◆ Academic Offerings
- ◆ Extracurricular Offerings
- ◆ Schedule
 - Traditional
 - Block
 - Other

Resources

- ◆ Catholic High School Directory
 - Also known as the “Red Book”
 - Available on line
 - Ordering a copy through school
- ◆ Archdiocesan website has a great deal of information: www.archstl.org, go to the Secondary School link

Choosing a School

- ◆ Oversubscribed
- ◆ Impact on Application Process
- ◆ Girls Schools
- ◆ Boys Schools

Application Process

- ◆ Receipt—sent home with student
- ◆ Create a working copy
- ◆ Final copy
- ◆ Fee--\$10.00 make checks payable to Saint Ferdinand School
- ◆ No letters of recommendation are to be written by elementary principals or teachers

Expectations of some Schools

- ◆ Personal interview
- ◆ Additional application
- ◆ Contact the individual school

Timeline

- ◆ High School Open House—November 4, 2007
- ◆ Application Distribution—by November 5, 2007
- ◆ Application due date—November 14, 2007 by 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Acceptance/Non-Acceptance Letters mailed—February 8, 2008
- ◆ Final grades sent to High School of Acceptance—by June 9, 2008

Closing

- ◆ Maintain perspective
- ◆ Questions
- ◆ Closing Prayer