

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

## **VALUES OF PROGRAM**

All extra-curricular activities and programs should support our Catholic school mission. Participation, development of skills, teamwork, and good sportsmanship will be emphasized in all programs and activities. Students will not leave school property for any authorized school activity without adult supervision. Students are to have proper adult supervision at all times during extra-curricular athletic and academic activities and practices. In order to be eligible to participate in the following activities, students must maintain a satisfactory academic and behavior standing. Students must attend school for at least a half-day if they wish to participate in any extra-curricular activity on the same day.

## **SUNDAY POLICY**

In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, all scheduled nonreligious use of the parish and/or elementary school on Sunday will begin no sooner than 12:00 Noon.

## **ATHLETIC PROGRAM**

The goal of the athletic program is to teach and demonstrate self discipline, good sportsmanship and fairness, and to instill Christian values. St. Wenceslaus Parish is a member of the Parochial Athletic League. Athletic teams are open to all eligible members of St. Wenceslaus Parish. Participation generally begins in Grade 5 or 6, depending on the activity. The Athletic Committee selects coaches, and reviews policies and procedures in regards to athletics. Coaches must have completed all the requirements of the archdiocesan Safe Environment program for the protection of children. Physical examinations are required for participation in athletic programs and activities. No student is allowed to practice or compete without written parental permission.

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/COMPETITION**

Students may participate in a number of academic competitions. Students compete with teams from other schools. Some of the contests that our students have been involved in include: Speech Club, Bible Bowl, math contests, Wits Clash, Science Olympics, Geography Bee, and spelling bee.