

# A. DUTIES OF ALL BOARD MEMBERS

- 1. Attend all Board Meetings. If unable to attend, inform the Board Secretary.
- 2. Keep circle members informed on all ACC activities and issues.
- 3. Support and attend all-Association activities and meetings as able.
- 4. Serve on a Board Committee. The ACC Board is a working board; all members are expected to assume responsibility for a needed position.
- 5. Contribute to the newsletter.
- 6. If chair of a committee, submit a written report at year's end to the ACC President for review and filing in the ACC office.
- 7. Search out and determine the feasibility of special fundraising projects to be sponsored each year by the entire Association.

## B. DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## PRESIDENT

- 1. Conduct Board meetings using Robert's Rules of Order.
- 2. Review the agenda prior to each meeting.
- 3. Supervise and review the performance of the Office Coordinator.
- 4. Represent the ACC at outside activities.
- 5. Appoint board members to fill vacancies.
- 6. Orient new board members.
- 7. Compose, sign, and mail tax letters acknowledging gifts/donations.
- 8. Attend committee meetings when requested or needed.
- 9. Update the annual ACC calendar.
- 10. Edit the ACC newsletter.
- 11. Acknowledge Board members at the June meeting, both those completing their terms and those newly appointed.

## FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Take the place of the President whenever the President is unable to carry out the above duties.

- 2. Oversee designated committee activities as appointed by the President.
- 3. Arrange the June luncheon/dinner in conjunction with the end-of-year June Board Meeting.
- a. Choose date, location, and menu.
- b. Consult the Board regarding arrangements.
- c. Work with the ACC Office to email invitations that include retiring and incoming Board members.
- d. Collect money for the meal and send to the ACC Office to be recorded and forwarded the Treasurer.
- e. Submit all receipts to the Treasurer.
- 4. Assume the position of President upon completion of the preceding President's term.

## SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

- 1. Take the place of the President whenever the President and First Vice-President are unable to carry out the duties of President.
- 2. Chair the Nominating Committee.
- 3. Assist the President with orientation of new Board members.

#### SECRETARY

- 1. Take role call at each meeting.
- 2. Record amendments in minutes and ensure that changes are made to by-laws.
- 3. Prepare minutes of all Board and general meetings: include the date, time, and place of the next meeting. Submit to the ACC Office Coordinator for distribution to Board members and circle chairs prior to the next Board meeting.

## TREASURER

- 1. Deposit all funds received.
- 2. Disburse funds as requested by the Board.
- 3. Report the income and disbursements at Board meetings.
- 4. Submit a complete financial report to the Association at the end of the fiscal year.
- 5. Attend any all-Association fundraising activity in the capacity of Treasurer when requested.
- 6. Prepare a proposed budget to present to the Board for approval.
- 7. Serve on the Funding Review Committee.

#### C. STANDING COMMITTEES

Each of the following requires a chair, to be appointed by the President. Chairs are responsible for recruiting the committee members they determine are needed.

#### FUNDING REVIEW

- 1. Recruit members, including the ACC President and the ACC Treasurer.
- 2. Develop guidelines for prospective fund recipients.
- 3. Hold timely meetings to review requests submitted for ACC funding.
- 4. Recommend fund allocation to the ACC Board for approval.
- 5. Respond by letter in a timely manner to all requests for funding. The letter is to be signed by the ACC President and Funding Review chair.

#### MEMBERSHIP

- 1. Provide leadership in recruitment of new members.
- 2. Help organize new ACC Circles.
- 3. Coordinate new member parties.
- 4. Follow-up with people who express interest in joining the ACC and assist them in connecting with a circle.
- 5. Provide materials for the new member packet and ensure it is sent to each new member.
- 6. Provide support to new circles. (cont.)
- 7. Promote knowledge of the ACC in parishes.

# ADVOCACY

- 1. Send a letter in the fall to all circles with advocacy information on how to get involved.
  - 2. Coordinate advocacy efforts with the CCS Advocacy Coordinator.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

- 1. Obtain gift requests from the CCS Program Contact.
- 2. With the ACC Office, contact circles in early fall. Determine if a circle will purchase gifts or donate money to the ACC Holiday Fund.
- 3. Send Holiday Fund money to the ACC Office for recording and from there, sent to the ACC Treasurer.
- 4. Purchase gifts and gift certificates based on Holiday Fund money.
- 5. Turn in purchases to the ACC Office Coordinator for distribution to the programs.
- 6. Submit receipts to the Treasurer.

#### MEMORIAL CELEBRATION MASS

- 1. Secure a church, priest, and date for the event (traditionally in November).
- 2. Contact the ACC Office Coordinator to find out who will be honored. With Office assistance, contact those members' circles to see who would like to attend to represent member remembered.
- 3. Plan the liturgy, select the readings, assign readers, arrange for music and flowers, and plan the memorial candle-lighting during the Mass.
- 4. Work with the ACC Office to update and print the programs.
- 5. Arrange for brunch following Mass.
- 6. Work with the ACC Office on financial details, including collecting

RSVPs and money from those attending the brunch, collecting and sending receipts to the Treasurer, and arranging for a check from the ACC for the priest.

# ENDOWMENT DEVELOPMENT (committee is being phased out)

- 1. Ensure that ACC Endowment Fund activities, including fundraisers and disbursements, adhere to the policies set for the fund.
- 2. Educate ACC members on the purpose of the Endowment Fund and market it to them to ensure member participation in growing the fund.
- 3. Provide for an Endowment Investment Committee to work with financial professionals to meet the investment policy objectives, measure and monitor disbursements, and communicate with the ACC Board.

#### NOMINATING

1. Identify candidates for ACC Executive Committee members

(President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary).

- 2. Contact identified candidates to ascertain interest.
- 3. Present the names of viable candidates to the Board for voting purposes.

Note: This is the only ACC Committee that does not include the current ACC President as an ex officio member.

# MAILING

- 1. Assist in ACC bulk mailing activities, such as the ACC newsletter, the Christmas letter, and materials associated with all-Association events.
- 2. Transport items from the ACC office to facilities determined by the ACC for mailing purposes, and assist with labels and other addressing duties as needed.
- 3. Assist the ACC Office Coordinator in staying up-to-date on any Post Office changes to mailing procedures.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES (CCS) PROGRAM CONTACT

- 1. Contact CCS about the Christmas Gift Program and forward requested gift lists to the ACC Office Coordinator to provide to the Christmas Program chair.
- 2. Inform the Board and ACC members (via the newsletter) about volunteer opportunities available in CCS programs and facilitate volunteer efforts as needed (for example, youth center holiday parties: make sure circles are aware of opportunities to help and assign them to specific locations).

#### HOSPITALITY

- 1. Provide a sign-up sheet at the first Board meeting each fall for refreshments for all regular Board Meetings. Provide a copy to the ACC Office Coordinator. Remind those who've volunteered for refreshments prior to the meeting they have signed up for.
- 2. Submit a report of expenses to the ACC Treasurer for payment if needed.

## ACC PROGRAM CONTACT

- 1. Work with the ACC's CCS Program Contact to bring information and needs before the Board at regular meetings. (Consider attending a Board meeting in person.)
- 2. Act as an advocate for the program represented. Make sure the ACC's CCS Program Contact is informed of needs.
- 3. Assist with programs as needed (for example, youth center holiday parties).

## HISTORIAN

- 1. Compile a yearly file of board activities (for example, newsletters, meeting minutes, and financials, including endowment fund activity).
- 2. Compile a yearly summary file of "All Association" activities (for example, the Memorial Mass, Labor of Love, and the May Luncheon, and the every-other-year Celebrate the Children and Tour of Homes).
- 3. Periodically write a newsletter article about the history of ACC.

## MAY LUNCHEON AND RAFFLE

- 1. Choose and reserve the location.
- 2. Select the menu with approval of ACC Board.
- 3. Work with the ACC Office on reservations as needed.
- 4. Invite honored guests as requested by the President and/or Endowment Committee.
- 5. Plan and arrange decorations.
- 6. Map seating of circles.
- 7. Arrange for help with registration and to seat quests.

## RAFFLE

- 1. Establish guidelines for items to be submitted (for example, a minimum value per item or basket of items), and procure donations from each circle.
- 2. Print and distribute raffle tickets to sell to all circles.
- 3. Manage the raffle and record winning names.
- 4. If a winner is not present at the event, organize getting the winning item to them.
- 5. Determine location for central raffle sales and display of items at the luncheon.
- 6. Submit all money received to the ACC Office to be recorded and forwarded to the Treasurer.