Presider: I would ask all our School Council Chairpersons to come up and stand across the front of the Church for our commissioning prayer.

Commissioning Prayer
God our Father, you call and equip each of us with the gifts of your Holy Spirit to help build up the body of Christ. *(Hands outstretched)* Bless these School Council Chairpersons, that they might answer your call to serve, animated with the Holy Spirit’s wisdom, courage and love. May their activities on behalf of our Catholic schools help foster a living faith among all staff and students—a faith that drinks deeply at the well of your inspired and living word, that is strengthened in the grace of the Sacraments, and witnessed in self-giving love. We make this prayer to you through Christ our Lord. Amen.