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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Aside from teaching students about our Catholic faith, and delivering core curriculum instruction, we strive to develop citizenship/civics awareness and skills in the students we serve at Holy Spirit School (HSS). One way to do this is via a student council. Ms. Erica Gianella (5th grade teacher) serves as the teacher/adviser of the student council at HSS. On Election Day (November 8, 2016) not only did registered adult voters get out to their voting districts to cast votes for candidates of their choice. At HSS, all enrolled students - grades 1 through 8 - had a chance to place a ballot for candidates of their choice to serve the school's student-based constituency. At HSS, we believe that the students must have a voice in school matters. Thus, I am confident that the elected officials voted in on November 8th will serve the school and the student body with honor, integrity - keeping a keen ear toward the voice of their constituents.

So, the results are in, and following is a list of the elected Holy Spirit School Student Council for the 2016-17 school year:

President:	Mikaela Fazio
Vice President:	Adrienne Caceda
Treasurer:	Rafael Palete
Secretary:	Isaac Silvestre
Commissioner of Religious Activities:	Sofia Varino
Commissioner of School Spirit:	Joselyn DeSalguero
Commissioner of Safety and Ecology:	Laura Molina
4th Grade Class Reps:	Natalia Fazio and Sophia Restrepo
5th Grade Class Reps:	Patrick Abesamis and Elijah Avant
6th Grade Class Reps:	Kayla Hao Cuenco and Cameron Rambaran
7th Grade Class Reps:	Gabriel Liong and Morgan Miranda
8th Grade Class Reps:	Alexia Roman and David Solon

I congratulate all of this school year's elected officers and representatives. I also thank Ms. Gianella for the fine work she does as student council teacher/adviser.

Armand Lamberti, Principal