

## *Holy Cross School Legislative Liaison:*

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As a member of the Diocese of Evansville, Holy Cross is part of a joint cooperative in education with the **Indiana Non-Public Education Association (INPEA)**. The Diocese has partnered with the INPEA to help protect and inform our schools about upcoming legislation. The INPEA acts as our voice at the state level to ensure that we are heard. To make that happen, each school in the diocese provides a point of contact called the “**Legislative Liaison**”.

As your liaison, I will assist the school administration in keeping parents and parishioners informed of important non-public school issues that are being addressed for possible legislation. When required, I will engage parents and parishioners and ask that they make their voices heard by signing petitions, emailing, writing, or calling our legislative representatives. Should a situation arise that calls for us to unite, you can expect communication thru several different sources. They include: Holy Cross Church bulletin, Holy Cross School and Church websites, Friday folders, Parish newsletter, etc.

I’m sure you will agree that Holy Cross is an extraordinary school in many ways. First and foremost, we are here to ensure students experience the loving presence of Jesus Christ. It is important that we stay informed of potential legislative actions that might hamper our ability to do this.

Thank you for your time and support. Should you have any questions, you can email me at: [christophermlayman@gmail.com](mailto:christophermlayman@gmail.com)

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