

Parish Pastoral Council
March 3, 2022 7:00 PM

Attendees:			
Present	Name	Present	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Father Tom Fangman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kay Doyle
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Rasmussen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vitus Schmidt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charles Olson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brett Sims
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Beacom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michelle Kieny
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deb Gustafson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Vossen

Guests: School Advisory Board report: Brian Krejci

Opening:

Fr. Tom Fangman opened with prayer.

Review of minutes from the previous meeting:

PPC Notes from February Approved.

Committee/Staff Updates

FF Committee:

Confirmation last week - 155 Confirmandi Celebrated by Fr. Tom

Compliments to the FF committee for the Lenten materials in the Narthex

Several members mentioned they are participating in the Live Lent together small groups meetings and they ~~are~~ have been very good.

School Advisory Board (Brian) – Next meeting is not until next week

Staffing update – End of year turn over. Some long-term teachers leaving. We are thankful for their services. There are many opportunities, interviews ongoing. Fr. Tom and Kami are not concerned with the changes.

Finance Committee (John): Revenues ahead of budget. Expenses on budget. Next fiscal year's Budget process is getting started now. There is a focus on how to help the school increase revenues. Endowment still in progress. Research on foundation is ongoing, stalled due to the vacant development director position. The search to fill this position continues.

Discussion of Angel Wall – still waiting for equipment to arrive.

Items for discussion and planning

SPIRIT Recap: Everyone had fun. Incredible sponsorships. Live Auction went very well. Most profitable event. Next year's Chairs: Carrie/Bart Sova, Liz/Corey Kopiaz, Devin/Liz Moylan, Andi/? Johnson

Parish Elections: March 26-27th PPC (3), Faith Formation (4), School Advisory Board (3)

Need to try to recruit diverse [candidates to run for the offices](#) to ensure [broad demographic](#) representation of the parish. Ask at Alpha. Several good potential candidates were mentioned and PPC members will reach out to them to encourage them to submit their Bios.

Float for Elkhorn Days: Kay has someone in mind to work with Pat Hertel. She will reach out to that person.

Elkhorn ~~d~~Days will be bigger and better this year with more opportunities for St. Pat's to be involved in [the activities.-Elkhorn Days-](#)

Pet Rock Concert: May 26th - Jill Borgoff, Liz Lyons and a couple other folks leading this up

Community builder. End of the School Year family event. Four food trucks, [and](#) Kona Ice [truck](#). Concert by the Bell Tower

Letter from the Archdiocese:

Strategic planning for the Archdiocese. [Planning a re-distribution Shift](#) of priests [by moving additional priests to the more populous Omaha area and away from the lesser populated rural area.](#) Archdiocese is [planning on](#) parishes teaming up. [With the upcoming reduction in clergy, there will be F](#)ewer masses with larger attendance. Goal to have

priests not celebrate more than two masses per weekend. This growth coincides well with our building plans. Pastors working on putting together their reports by the end of the year.

Church Update:

April 28th 7pm gathering at Champions with Parish Staff, Church Planning Committee, PPC, Finance Committee and donors to share results of silent campaign. Announcement to Parish that weekend.

Spirit and Grace Academy Discussion:

These families continue to be members of our parish and are welcome to participate in all parish activities. The council agreed with that we will continue to provide support for these families in the same manner as is provided all our home school families.

Other Business / Announcements

Closing

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Father Tom Fangman

Next meeting planned for April 7, 2022