

Attendees:			
Present	Name	Present	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Father Tom Fangman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stan Kathol
<input type="checkbox"/>	Father Andy Phan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Krejci
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Gawley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Zach Lubeck
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tracey Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Vossen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed Boos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kelly Barkmeier
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deb Gustafson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sheridan Banzhaf
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dan Hanus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vicki Payton

I. Opening Prayer: Fr. Tom

II. Review of minutes from the previous meeting:

- PPC Notes from October – motioned and approved.

IV. Committee/Staff Updates

- Staff:
 - No update
- Faith Formation: (Kelly & Sheridan)
 - Welcome Weekends have been well-received; new retreats will be January 18/19 and Feb 8/9
 - Middle School Ministry is a focus to increase involvement. Moving Mountains is a new program offered. URLVD will be in January for youth from the whole community.
 - Advent plans are underway including a video series that will be shared via social media and Flocknote.
- School Advisory Board: (Brian)
 - Plans to update some of the classrooms with new paint/carpet and freshen them up
 - Strategic Planning is underway; survey was sent to the parish; a goal of the planning is to encourage financial support from families
 - Idea to Spotlight Teachers and Staff throughout the year.
 - Discussion about recognizing alumni and making contact with them.
- Athletics: (Dan)
 - Football team won their championship
 - 6-8 grade volleyball teams won their championships
 - Successful cross-country season
 - Discussion about selling ads on Score Vision
 - Mt Michael partnership for football and cross country has been going well
 - Basketball seasons have just started.
 - Discussion about whether or not concussion protocols are used – Dan will ask at the next meeting
- Finance Committee: (Stan)
 - Paid campaign pledges are being spent; construction loan is now being used
 - 774 students enrolled in school -above pre-covid levels
- Home & School: (Nicole)
 - Playground equipment has been paid
 - Elf collections for staff Christmas gifts will begin after Thanksgiving
 - Supported the Courage & Kindness retreats for 4th-7th graders
 - Pumpkin decorating contest went great and they are looking forward to sponsoring a Christmas Door decorating contest

- Men's Club: (Stan)
 - Bellino has approached Men's Club about moving forward with Fireworks; will apply for the permit
 - First official Fish Fry meeting; the fry shack will need to be updated after next season; initial plan is to operate the same as last year.
 - Will utilize the new credit card/point of sale system that will be used throughout the entire St. Patrick's organization
- Women of St. Pat's (WOSP): (Zach)
 - 143 current members
 - Trunk or Treat – fewer trunks this year but good event
 - Fr. Tom will be hosting a cookie exchange in December open to all women of the parish
 - Breakfast in Bethlehem will be December 8th – always well attended
 - Brainstorming ways to get more women involved
 - Goal is to add more circles to their current 8 circles
 - Introducing a scholarship to St Pat's students whose mother or grandmother is a member

IV. Items for discussion and planning

- Strategic Planning:
 - Group sessions were held over 8.5 hours the past two Tuesdays. Kay Doyle will present a report to Fr. Tom in the coming weeks and an action plan will be developed.
 - Four Strategic areas were created and will be the focus of how to move forward
 - Representation from parish staff, school staff, parish leaders and volunteers
- Security Discussion:
 - John Gordon introduced the committee to Matt Herrick with MDH Consulting who is a security consultant/independent firm who could facilitate and run the program
 - Suggested 2 officers at each Mass
 - They could also provide security to other events/fish frys
 - Cost would be approximately \$5,000/month for all Masses
 - A second bid will be reviewed and a decision will be made to hire a consultant for Advent
 - A communication plan to parishioners will be created; consultant will train ushers and other parish staff
- New Church:
 - Fr Tom had a tour today and is very pleased with the progress and schedule.
 - Discussion of completion date for spring but not finalized
 - Statues of Mary, St John the Baptist and Jesus that will be above the altar, arrived from Italy
 - Stained Glass windows are being made here in Omaha with glass from Germany
 - Tabernacle has arrived from Italy

V. Other Business / Announcements

- Sale of Old Rectory
 - Marty did a great job getting it ready with repairs, paint and cleaning.
 - It will be listed the week of November 18th
- Cemetery Improvements
 - Fr. Tom and Fr. Gary have discussed some improvements such as paving the road and general updates
 - Fr. Tom will meet with the cemetery board to discuss after the new year

VI. Closing Prayer / Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Future PPC Meeting Calendar

- Thursday, December 12th, 2024 6:00 pm Christmas Gathering at the rectory – members only
- Thursday, January 9th, 2025 7:00 pm
- Thursday, February 13th, 2025 7:00 pm
- Thursday, March 6th, 2025 7:00 pm
- Thursday, April 10th, 2025 7:00 pm
- Thursday, May 8th, 2025 7:00 pm
- Thursday, June 12th, 2025 6:00 pm PPC End of the Year BBQ at the Rectory – members and spouses
- No Meeting in July

Adult Ministry

- Two Alphas begin this week
- Eucharistic Revival videos on Wednesday evenings followed by adoration
- Welcome Team 2 (men and women) are preparing for the winter Team 3 weekends with weekly formation
- Called and Gifted is being offered at the parish level, but is also being offered to faculty as part of their faith formation this year

Youth Ministry

- URLVD retreat had about 150 teens participate last week, one of which just asked to be prepared to join the Catholic Church at Easter
- Youth Minister is assisting with both Alpha and a discipleship groups at SKUTT in order to learn the process and utilize both programs in different ways for St. Pat's Youth.
- Confirmation retreats take place on September 20 and 21. Let Erin know if you would be willing to be a small group leader 😊
- Youth Minister is in Middle School Classrooms and Faith Formation Classes in order to build relationship with the students.

Children's Ministry

- Pilot for Children's Liturgy of the Word begins in Oct. They will meet monthly during the 9:30 mass. It will require five volunteers each mass. Taylor will do the teachings, but we need adequate number of volunteers to handle the number of children we expect to attend.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is being offered for 3 year olds – Kindergarten in both the school and Family Faith Formation.
- Adoration Monthly for all school students

Family Faith Formation

- Welcome back celebration last week, priests' presence was a big hit
- Classes began last night

Pastoral Care

- Jim has worked with all West O parishes to coordinate providing Eucharist daily at Lakeside Hospital
- Jim and Mandy are out daily visiting homebound and ill parishioners as well as those in care centers.