

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 type="checkbox"/>	Mike Gawley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Zach Lubeck
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tracey Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Vossen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ed Boos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Erin Keller
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deb Gustafson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vicki Payton
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dan Hanus	<input type="checkbox"/>	

I. Opening Prayer: Fr. Tom

II. Review of minutes from the previous meeting:

- PPC Notes from Sept – motioned and approved.

IV. Committee/Staff Updates

Staff: (Vicki)

- Stephanie Boyles will be joining the Faith Formation office

Faith Formation: (Erin provided a handout- attached)

- Last sacrament class to be held in the current church (3 masses each)
- Archbishop will be here for confirmation
- Pastoral Care – Nov 2 retreat for parents who have lost children. Anyone interested in helping would be welcome.
- New youth minister, Sheridan Banzhaf, has started and is doing extremely well.
- Children’s Liturgy will take place 1 time/month. For each event, five volunteers are needed and are required to sign up in advance. Safe environment training is required for all volunteers.
- The next Welcome retreat is scheduled for February.

School Advisory Board: (Brian)

Strategic planning with Jeremy Moore planned. Key principles will include:

- Empower all learners
- Cultivate exceptional educators with career development
- Faith centered core
- Building for the future

Meetings prior to School Advisory Board meetings

The total current school enrollment is 773, an increase of 41 over the previous year. The board also discussed the cost of education and the value to students.

- Athletics: (Dan)
October meeting will be held next week.
- Finance Committee: (Stan)
 - Construction loan being paid as due
 - Subcommittees planned to work on goals (1 in place on budget)
 - Corey talking to foundations for funding
 - Annual appeal will be coming out in next week or so
 - Year-end report due Dec/January
 - Capital Campaign update - \$19M collected, \$13M remaining. Collected funds are being held in short-term investments.

- The final cost of the church is expected to be 20% above original estimate (\$36M vs \$29M). The Capital Campaign is expected to fully cover final cost.
- Final actual operating spend for 2024 fiscal year was \$231K better than budget
- Home & School: (Nicole)
 - Fall festival raised \$60K, chairs for next year have been selected
 - Playground equipment purchases are completed
- Mens' Club: (Stan)
 - Elections were held and elected Zach Powers and Phil Hamburger as new officers.
 - Will apply for a Fireworks permit for 2025, can sell the permit if we decide not to do this
 - Fish fry planning will begin in November. Based on planning meeting, Fish Fry events will remain at the School/Chappel campus.
 - Mens' Club is Sponsoring 2 women for March for Life in Washington DC

IV. Items for discussion and planning

- Strategic Planning:
 - Meetings are scheduled for November 5 & 12 at St Pat's and will be facilitated by Kay Doyle in Boland Hall
- Security Discussion:
 - St Stephen – no security at masses
 - St Wenceslaus – outside company, \$65/hour 2 hour minimum
 - St Vincent – difficulty finding coverage for Sat/Sun masses (staffed by parishioners off-duty)
 - Budget ask is being submitted to cover this. Need to determine if security will be required for weddings and special events. Job description is being developed. Implementation planned for advent. Additional planning meetings upcoming.
- New Church:
 - Progress is on schedule with updates posted in the bulletin.
 - Planning for staff location by campus (moving/staying/floating) is in progress. Plans are based on Parish activities at the new church and school and youth activities at the current church. The draft plan includes School, Family Faith, Youth Min, Children's Minister, Facilities Director roles at the current campus, all other roles at the new campus.
 - Weekend masses will be held at the new church, with no changes to mass times. Changes must be made 1 year in advance per Archdiocese requirement. Daily masses TBD, dependent on school. Daily mass is attended by approximately 70, on school mass days 100.
 - Future use of office space in the current church is being discussed by staff.
 - Parish festival will be held at the current church.
 - Fr. Tom brought the relics from the current church for the group to see. He also showed relics that have been donated by parishioners to be located in the new church. This includes a relic of St. Helen and collection of approximately 20 relics.

V. Other Business / Announcements

- Sale of rectory – will be listed in next few weeks. New rectory is working well.

VI. Closing Prayer / Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Future PPC Meeting Calendar

- Thursday, November 14th, 2024 7:00 pm
- Thursday, December 12th, 2024 6:00 pm Christmas Gathering at the rectory
- 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
- No Meeting in July

Faith Formation Office – Parish Pastoral Council Update for October 10, 2024

1st Reconciliation

- Retreats to be held November 9th and 16th
- 2nd Graders and their parents will attend and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of the retreat day

Confirmation 2025

- Full Day 8th Grade Confirmation Retreats were held September 20th & 21st at Pro Sanctity in Elkhorn
- 8th Grade Students have completed 2,610 hours of service for a community impact of \$83,003
- 151 Candidates will be confirmed on Sunday, February 23rd at 1pm & 3pm and Monday, February 24th at 6pm in the Church, Archbishop Lucas to preside

Pastoral Care Ministry

- Coordinated and trained St. Patrick's, St Wenceslaus, and St Stephen the Martyr EMHC volunteers and established daily Communion and Prayer to all Catholic patients & families at Lakeside Hospital.
- Making an Ambo invitation at all masses on one weekend this month to request more volunteers to visit and pray with sick and homebound parishioners.
- Began caregiver support group in conjunction with Adult Ministry and cancer survivorship support groups in September
- See You Through divorce care has added new members
- Completed National Eucharistic Congress Watch Back series to bring the message of Eucharistic Revival from Indianapolis to the parish. Daytime series to be offered in the future.

Adult Ministry

- Current Fall programs (all going well): Welcome (Third retreats are in January/February creating Team #3), Alpha (will have another evening/day Series starting in January), Deacon Jay book study (will have an Advent Book Study), Return with Mike Gawley (next class will begin in January), Lord Teach Me to Pray (year 2), LIFT Mom's Bible Study with CGS for their kids (every other Friday).
- New Programs: Advent Study with Kelly Barkmeier (open to all faculty and staff) and Bible in a Year with Kay Doyle (begins in January with meetings 2x a month).

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

- High School youth group's focus has been on building our community since over half of our SPYRL group is made up of upper classmen.
- High Schoolers have been helping with Middle School (MS) retreats and FFF nights and we are working on building that gap between MS and HS youth groups.
- Working on providing more opportunities for MS students, both St. Pats kids and public-school kids. EX: Moving Mountains two nights a week (starting in November), Husker/Creighton Watch Parties.

Children's Ministry

- Children's Liturgy of the Word will be taking place once a month beginning this weekend.
- We currently have 19 atrium sessions running both in the school & parish. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd serves our children ages 3-6. Atrium assistants are still needed. Anyone who is Safe Environment Trained is always welcome to come observe/visit the atrium.
- We are currently in the middle of server training for 5th-8th grade. All 5th graders in the school and enrolled in Family Faith Formation went through training yesterday. We will also be holding another server training on October 23rd for anyone who may want a refresher or was not trained in how to serve.