

## **Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting**

### **November 13, 2023 7:00 PM**

**Attending:** Fr. Michael, Fr. Iyke, Greg Humensky, Julia Beckley, Emily Krivacek,, Linda Ali, Barbie Fitzgerald, Natalia Gutierrez, Monte Hausermann, Michael Massiatte, Tom McCrady, Nick Passalugo, Greg Polito, Tyson Theilen, Faustin Weber

**Absent:** Bryce Baumann, Amy Biedermann, Steve Wyse, Anika Garcia, Harry Kaplun

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Iyke

#### **General**

- Introduction of New & Existing Members
- POP School Strategic Plan
  - Faustin Weber to introduce and discuss the school's strategic plan initiative.
  - Two themes coming from parent meetings:
    - More intimate experiences at different grade levels. Think of smaller communities (CLC, K-3, 4-5, 6-8) within a big school.
    - Really want us to be a thriving parish ministry. Change mentality from “the parish” and “the school” to “our parish” and “our school.”
- Prince of Peace Catholic Church Strategic Plan
  - Discuss current mission, vision and values statement
  - Goal - Who are we now, where are we going and how will we get there.
  - Process overview
    - Create updated mission, vision and values statements.
    - Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats analysis.
      - Surveying congregation - survey and in person
      - Subcommittee deep dives
    - Gap Analysis - Where do we want to be?
    - Create new organizational goals.
    - Staff/Ministry/Parishioner buy in
  - Next Steps
    - January - Brainstorm & Develop Mission, vision and value statement
    - February - New Church Opens - listen
    - March - POP Church Staff & Ministry Leads detailed Interviews
    - April - Parishioner survey and meetings
    - May - Reviewing Data
    - June/July - Rough Draft & Finalization

#### **Pastor's Report - Fr Michael**

- Welcome to new members
- Christmas - normal Sunday morning mass on Christmas Eve for Sunday obligation and then Christmas Eve masses that evening and Christmas Day masses on Monday, December 25.

- Marble artisans will be here and at Elizabeth Ann Seton's until December 3.
- The 8 feet wrought iron fence is being installed. The fencing material was supposed to all be in this week. There will be two vehicle gates that will be special ordered and it may be 2-3 weeks before everything is locked.
- We continue to receive payments for pledges on the building campaign.
- No further news on the rehab center next door.
- Dedication - intention is not to have a ticket system. It will be a three and a half hour liturgy.
- Daily mass will move from the House of God's Glory to the Parish Center next month on December 1.
- Announcements will move from the end of mass to the beginning.

### **Facilities & Finance**

- Facilities & Construction - Greg Humensky
  - Elevator in the Welcome Center should be ready in the next few weeks
  - Kitchen has been approved
- Finance - Tyson Theilen
  - 86% of pledges have been received to date.
  - Punch list continues for the Welcome Center.
  - General revenue was over expectations, still under for the year.
  - Collections were up for the month of October.
  - Stock market resulted in loss for investments.
  - Fundraisers over budget due to Top Golf fundraiser, which raised \$5,000.
  - Salaries and wages under budget for the month.

### **Pillar Subcommittee Reports**

- Communications & Technology - Linda Ali
  - Met with Tori twice.
  - There is a brand guide on our website.
  - Tori requested help with signage. Linda will lead a subcommittee on this with Michael and Emily.
- POP School - Emily Krivacek
  - Successful Veteran's Day program
  - Kindergarten Thanksgiving feast next week in the Parish Hall.
- Children's Ministry - Anika Garcia reported via email
  - Second graders are preparing for Reconciliation on December 11th
  - Sunday classes are running smoothly
  - Our nursery team is awesome
- Youth & Young Adults - Nick Passalugo
  - Connected with Erin, who is about to go on leave.
  - 8th graders are going on their retreat this weekend.
- Evangelization & Adult Faith Formation - Tom McCrady
  - 30s & 40s Mass and Munch is a big success.

- Blessed is She brunch was on November 11th. They are hoping to turn that into a regular event every other month.
- Mens' Group events coming up soon.
- Advent Retreat is upcoming.
- Parish Mission is on February 17th.
- RCIA is going well - almost 20 catechumens and candidates.
- Alpha is thriving.
- Great Adventure Bible will be in the Spring.
- Hope for Honduras 5k at Jesuit was very successful
- Marriage & Single Parent Ministry - Barbie Fitzgerald
  - Married Couples Social on November 18. Free childcare.
  - Single Parent Families Social on November 18. Free childcare.
- Knights of Columbus - Steve Wyse reported via email
  - Greg Davis was named Knight of the Month and Rich and Suzy Frasco were named Family of the Month. Rich recently served on the Pastoral Advisory Council
  - The Top Golf parish fundraiser was a big success.
  - Trunk or treat and canned food drive event was also a big success.
  - The Knights participated in judging a Veterans Day poster contest at POP School
  - Knight volunteers are assisting with a Special Olympics bowling event in November
  - Next breakfast will be December 10th. Rumor is Santa will be there.
  - Looking ahead, they are planning to continue breakfast in Cana Center (including February 4th), then move into the new kitchen and Event Center for March.
  - Will be selling tamales after all masses the weekend of December 16-17
  - Knight volunteers will be participating in Wreaths Across America on December 16 at the DFW National Cemetery
  - Wheelchair Mission - Wheelchairs will be distributed in Aguescalientes, Mexico this November 14-17 by POP volunteers and Father Tom will accompany them.
- Worship/Eucharist Adoration - Michael Massiatte
  - Recent Extraordinary Minister training was well attended.
- Outreach & Pathfinders - Natalia Gutierrez
  - Met with Steve Nash and Annette.
  - Faustin asked for all parish events to be sent to him in order to make it into the newsletter and send to Tori all school events to be added to the church communications.
- Parish dress code concerns - Greg Polito
  - Discussion of pros and cons of setting a dress code or making a statement
  - Fr. Michael raised the bigger issue of keeping everyone quiet before and after mass.

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Michael

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**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, January 8th at 7:00 pm