

**Date:** 9/12/23

**Time:** 7:15 PM

## IN ATTENDANCE

Mathew Amos, Jonathan Amos, Cara Barone, James Cady, John Capecchi, Sonya Coelho, Fr Joe Connelly, Pastor, Pat Dolan, Denny Farrell, Parish Administrator, Dan Furey, Mary Martha Heasley, Greg Larson Trustee, Lourdes Rivera, Pat Ryan (Incoming Parish Administrator) Debbie Stadt

## ABSENTEES

Sue Pitt, Trustee

## ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

- The **Engagement Commission** firmed up plans for the **2024 Stewardship Campaign** that kicks off on October 7-8 and will run for three weekends. The first weekend will be the financial ask and the next two weekends will promote Time and Talent. Zach Stachowski and terry Quinn will speak on Loving God and Generosity. They continue to discuss on how they can encourage staff, commissions, committees and clubs to nominate new volunteers for the new St. Michael Rising Star Award. We now have three nominees and are looking for more.  
The next New Parishioner Brunch is scheduled for Sunday, November 12 after the 11:00 Mass. In an effort to focus on reaching out, the Engagement Commission has also suggested an event for newly-baptized children and newly-weds.
- **Church Doors:** Repairs to the lower entrance (Door 6), including new doors, have been completed. Insurance covered all but our \$1,000 deductible.  
The door replacement project (Doors 1, 10, and 11) has been delayed to October because the company switched manufacturers. As shared earlier, these new doors will be locked during business hours during the week and visitors will be "buzzed" in for safety and security purposes.
- **Fall Festival:** Big Tickets are substantially behind the average for the last three years. We thank Kendre Turonie and Viky Turner for agreeing to be parishioner Co-chairs of this year's festival and working with Sharon Schwarz, GA staff liaison to manage the two-day event. Ticket Sales, which account for 80% of proceeds, are at \$70,000. The goal is \$100,000. GA set out 780 ticket packets of which about 50% were picked up. The packets were made based on who sold tickets over the last three years. Other big draw is the Silent Auction, this year there are 900 items on sale.
- **Save the date:** October 1 for the first annual Fried Chicken Dinner to celebrate the feast of Guardian Angels from 12-4 pm.



- Angel News will be mailed on Thursday, August 17 and will include the FY2022-23 Financial summary and the 2023-24 operating Budget summary.

## LONG RANGE STRATEGIC PLAN

Fr Joe asked all PPC members whether they would be interested in working on this initiative. Council members are required to email him directly with their ideas. Pat Dolan and Cara Barone have expressed interest in working with GA Staff. They will join forces with Lukas, Zach, and Terry in taking this initiative forward. Fr Joe's idea for the LRSP is to get back to basics and establish measurable goals.

## LISTENING SESSION

Cara Barone suggested that Fr Joe Connelly let parishioners know that none of the changes he has proposed and executed can happen without the approval of the Archbishop. She advised that parishioners need to be educated of the process.

## ADULT EDUCATION - LUKAS

- Met with Andrew Wagenbach on Family Ministry programming. Met with Bri at St Ambrose about middle school faith formation. Met and prepped with GA Family Leadership team.
- Visited St Ambrose middle/high school youth group night to observe and learn
- Prepped Fall Book club (**Bearing False Witness**)
- Prepped with Paul the 5th-8th grade Faith Formation registration and material
- Tuesday – Holy Hour
- The talk series on Sacrosanctum Concilium to be replaced by a Series on Dei Verbum. This is likely scheduled for November

## MISC ITEMS

**JOC:** Terry Quinn has initiated a host of activities Fall. He has a Fall Speaker Series on various issues related to Catholic social teaching. Fr Joe has asked that PPC members support by attending.

9/21: Respect for Life by Fr Scott Carl

9/27: Prison Workshop by Fay Connors

10/4: Answering the Cry of the Poor by Joel Poyatos

10/11: Homelessness by Nancy Kiolbasa of Philomena House

10/17: Helping our neighbor With Lift Garage by Karissa Vetsch

10/25: Uganda Missionaries by Steve and Debbie Nutzmann

10/26: Respect Life by Fr Fred Hinz

There is also a Social Justice Book Club scheduled for November 1, 8, 15 and 22 –

*Handbook of Catholic Teaching* by Fr Martin Schlag

*Catholic Social Teaching* by Bishop Robert Barron

*Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching* by Kevin McKenna

*The Two Cities* by Andrew Willard Jones

**Health & Wellness:** Commission has worked with Walgreen to offer flu shots to worshippers on 9/30 and 10/1 after Masses.

**RCIA:** Next session starts October 2023.





**Synod:** Small Group Training begins following the Fall festival. Next 7 Sundays after the 11 am Mass. Fr Joe invited all PPC members to attend the video series on leading small groups. Lent 2024 – Small groups will become active at GA.

**CROSS Update:** Forest Walton, architect with the firm that specializes in Sacred Architecture Duncan Stroik LLC visited GA to recommend on the sanctuary design. The enclosure is still a work in progress.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

**Next meeting at 10/10/23 at 7.15 pm**

