

St. John the Baptist Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2018
School Conference Room

Members Present: Tom Paul (Trustee), Mark Gumm, Adam Schneider, Lisa Schoneman (Dir. Of Admin. Services), Keith Ott, John Mueller, Cheryl Nicholson, Ray (Tony) Glenboski, Joel Pierce, Bill Barbieur, Bill Marklein, Father Phil

Guest: Lynn Kulow, STA Pastoral Council Member

Barb Vite, Director of Stewardship for Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Several members of staff and parishioners were in attendance for Barb Vite's presentation

The meeting was called to order by John Mueller

Reflection by Barb Vite

Approved December 2017 Minutes

Results and Recommendations from the Stewardship Assessment - Barb Vite, Director of Stewardship for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee – reviewed results of the assessment and recommended a plan for next steps including development of Stewardship Committee.

Finance Council Report – Mark Gumm

- Reviewed 2018/2019 Tuition for K – 8th Grade
- Finance Council to develop consistent benchmarks to guide rate increases
- Current focus to set tuition at, or below, other Catholic schools in the area

Update from St. Thomas Aquinas Representative – Lynn Kulow

- STA PC recently performed SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats); top priorities for their parish from that exercise are:
 - Be more welcoming community
 - Attract more young families and youth to the parish
- They are currently developing Stewardship and Prayer & Worship Committees
- Working on Zeru-Zeru Twinning program

Committee Reports

School Board – Adam Schneider

- Jeane Sager, school counselor, gave update
- update on Smartboards and Chromebooks
- Review dress code options
- Tuition increase and Road America opt out fee discussed

Human Concerns – Anne Gamoke

- Organization meeting Friday, January 12th at 2pm
- Bob & Mary Stager organizing committee

Faith Formation – Tony Glenboski

- Spoke with Amy Albers, there are 33 children receiving First Communions and 30 received Reconciliation
- Children's Liturgy will be starting again January 21st at 9:30am Mass
- RCIA has 7 candidates
- Confirmation retreat is January 20th / 21st
- Erin Gross has resigned to pursue her career in counseling, after receiving her Master's degree

Prayer and Worship – Keith Ott

- No report since the committee had upcoming meeting

Stewardship and Evangelization – Bill Marklein

- Determined possible dates to have a stewardship discernment meeting
- Bill will coordinate meeting invitees
- Council members asked to invite two parishioners who may be interested in being on the stewardship committee

Director of Administrative Services – Lisa Schoneman

- Update on status of Dir. of Mission Advancement search
- Update on website development

Father Phil

- Erin Gross's departure
- Opportunity to evaluate the structure of the Faith Formation Department including the pastoral associate position

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Council Meeting sign-up for SJB PC liaison**Acknowledgements:**

- "Pastoral Council Connection" in the bulletin well received
- Greeter ministry – noted the change, greeter providing very welcoming environment
- Adam's children in participation in Christmas Eve Mass – very inspirational

Prayer and Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Next PC Meeting – February 13, 2018 at 6:30pm