



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Catholic Church & School

## **April 13th, 2026, SAC Meeting Minutes** **SCHOOL MISSION**

St. John the Baptist Catholic School prepares children for life's journey by interweaving a first-rate academic education with the reinforcement of solid Catholic core values and teachings. St. John the Baptist School students are not only equipped for the journey but are a light for others as well. May we always see a symbol of our growing faith in God and may St. John the Baptist continue to intercede on our behalf.

"We will grow in the knowledge of the Catholic Faith, strive for personal and academic excellence, and serve God and others."

**VISION STATEMENT:** Our vision for St. John the Baptist and St. Thomas Aquinas is to encourage, support, and promote the transformation of our parishioners to Disciples of Jesus Christ who boldly proclaim Him through the lives.

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the Earth. O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

1. Meeting was called to order at **5:31pm**
2. Prayer
3. Attendees: Katie Thoele, Laurel Sartori, Jeff Jens, Amy Nelson, Natalie Nonnemacher, Emily Meyer, Dan Freres, Laura Ubbelohde-Korff, Kayla Vanderkin, Mitch Adams, Dick Brisson, Andrea Pavlik
4. Call SAC Meeting to Order
5. Acceptance of Agenda
  - a. Natalie Nonnemcher
  - b. Katie Thoele
6. Acceptance of March Minutes
  - a. Kayla Vanderkin

- b. Dan Freres
7. St. John the Baptist Principal's Report - Amy Nelson
- a. Teacher Hiring for 2026-2027 Year: Adding Woodworking Workshop class for the middle school, continue to interview for a 1st grade teacher.
  - b. Act 20: **Our school is adhering to the state mandate and following what is required at this point. Amplify ELA curriculum was adopted last year to have better consistency in lower grade levels. September 1, 2027** New 3rd-grade promotion policies based on reading proficiency take effect.
  - c. Speech and reading specialists **from the public realm will continue to be available in 2026-2027 for those students that qualify for their services, partnering with us, as needed, with the requirements of Act 20**
  - d. Aftercare assistance has been provided by parish members and parent volunteers to help.
  - e. Committee Members Update:
    - i. Discernment in June: looking for new SAC members
8. Committee & Ad hoc Reports
- a. Technology - E-Rate to look at the cabling and rewiring of the building. Looking at a love one another grant for a donation to cover some of the cost.
  - b. Marketing - N/A
  - c. Home and School
    - i. Faye's Pizza Fundraiser: Turn in 4/14 to tally up the funds
    - ii. H&S Funds may help support the new chromebooks
    - iii. Teacher Appreciation week is May 4-8
  - d. Academic Support
    - i. N/A
  - e. Parent Ambassador
    - i. N/A
  - f. Enrollment

- i. A few families are leaving to move or go to the public school.  
Enrollment still looks good.
- g. Pastoral Council
  - i. Kick off will be on Pentecost (May 24th) for the Vision statement.
- h. Volunteer/Fundraising Policy
  - i. Golf Outing: Booked for September 20th 2026. Looking for new members to help organize this.
  - ii. Spring Social Fundraiser: April 25th adult only event at Amore ("Together for Tomorrow - Lighting the way through Faith" theme).  
New website is available for the new spring fundraiser (using the new Give Butter platform).
    1. Donations are starting to come in.
    2. Buy tickets to attend by EOD on 4/14

Adjournment - Adjourned **6:13 pm**

*Future Meetings Scheduled:*

May 4th 6-7:30 PM

June 1st 6-7 PM (SAC Only)

Volunteer Resources: <https://sjbplymouth.org/volunteer-resources.php>

Vision Prayer Card:

<https://sjbplymouth.cbcchurch.com/get.php?id=263&tk=9ec606be1d6cea08c54f5b222b7a2b09>

