

## COMMUNICATON

### Sarah Richards

Some of the things I am working on...

☑ Virtus: Spring Audit Report was submitted!

o Parish and School are in full compliance.

☑ Calendar: Begin Full Audit of Master Calendar

o I have not gotten to this item yet because I had been focusing on VIRTUS.

o I plan to make meetings with Staff in July to do the Calendar Audit.

☑ Canva:

o Design tool the parish and the school communication employees use. I learned that since the we are a non-Profit organization, we qualify to get this service for free! I submitted the paperwork to start the review process to get Canva Pro for free this month and learned we were accepted. This will save us appx \$150 a year.

☑ Diocesan:

o Evangelus: Researching & Setting up

o MyParish: Parish App

☑ Since the Arch. uses this platform and we have our Parish app through them, we received a discounted bundled rate of \$79 per month for the Parish app, unlimited texting and unlimited eNewsletters.

☑ Website

o Update Ministry Guide

o General Maintenance & Updates

☑ YA Group/Event Promotions

☑ Women of St. Joseph: Event Promotions

☑ Boomer's & Beyond: Event Promotions

☑ 19+ other projects in process

Updates

I was challenged this month to establish a texting platform for our parish. The Young Adult group was requesting to communicate via texting that age group rather than send email or reach out via social media. I attended a Communication meeting in St. Paul last month where I was able to ask other parishes and the Archdiocese what they use and for best practices. My research has led us to start setting up Evangelus from Diocesan, with is the same company we have our app through. This platform will allow us to communicate the weekly bulletin newsletter that was previously done through Mailchimp and add on Faith Formation Newsletters. I would love to have this all up and running this summer with groups set up to reach parishioners with specific news/opportunities to participate in our parish. I am planning on implementing a "roll out campaign" to inform parishioners of this change in where the weekly newsletter will be coming from and the addition of Parish wide/group text announcements. Stay tuned, more news to come!

Challenges/Concerns

Facebook has been very problematic this past month with live streaming. The parish also has a YouTube channel. This channel has a direct feed into our website. This allows anyone to participate virtually with out having to go to social media. This feed is also capable of being streamed directly to the rooms in some nursing homes/residence in the area. So, Sean and I have been talking with Fr. Stan about ceasing the live-stream feed on Facebook and place a Facebook post up directing people to our website to

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virtually celebrate Mass with us. Having one feed will make live-streaming easier for our volunteers and free up the time it takes me to manually embed the code for the Facebook stream on the Parish website. This additional time every week can be used in coming up to speed with the features of Evangelus and how it can help us communicate to/with and reach our parishioners better and more efficiently.

Stats

Website (April 20 – June 20):

Top five pages: The next five top pages are all direct links to the Sunday bulleting. The numbers of these page views correlate to the weekly bulletin by email click/open rates.

The New/Returning users also show an increase of users using mobile devices and tablets to reach our website. The desktop use which had previously been consistently over 55% is now 48%. This indicates to me that it is a good move to Evangelus in order to improve our eNews and texting options.

New vs. Returning Visitors



The top five referrals to our website (how people get to our website):

Direct link, Mailchimp, Facebook, CatholicMassTimes.org, and Google

The top five countries who visited us (because it is fun to know!):

US, United Kingdom, Germany, China, and Ireland.

## FAITH FOR LIFE

### **Julie Loscheider – Faith For Life Coordinator Prek-8<sup>th</sup> grade (Family Formation, EDGE, Camp Impact, Raising Saints)**

#### **Working On:**

- Recruiting volunteers so we can bring back Children’s Liturgy of the Word during Sunday Mass.
- Creating “Check in”/Assessments for students or families to fill out together so they know, and the Catechist know where each student is at in their faith understanding.
- Meeting with Trinity and Love Inc for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual district 110 school supply drive
- Attending a virtual Catholic Youth Ministry Convention. I have till August to watch all the general, keynote, and breakout sessions hosted by LifeTeen.
- Planning and scheduling 2022-2023 (speakers, family events, faith formation session, etc)

#### **Challenges:**

- Seems to me no one wants to think or commit to anything (Children’s Liturgy of the Word) currently because it is summer mode. Makes it tricky to know what to plan and to know how much time to devote to it or not.
- Father and I feel this beginning of the year “check in”/assessments are important but creating them by scratch for each grade is very time-consuming and hard to know what to include and what not

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to. Currently using their curriculum as a standard of what they should know and then if they get a question wrong, I can provide what chapter they can use to look up the information to learn.

-Finding a safety/virtus speaker or presentation for middle school students. Homeward Bound Theatre that we have used in the past is no longer doing these kinds of presentations. It is KEY that safety presentation is new, relevant, and interesting to the youth otherwise they will not engage or pay attention to this critical information.

### News:

-Met with The Humanity Alliance who have a house in Victoria that is a home for currently 10 people (4 different families with children ranging from infant to high school) and have scheduled for the beginning half of the school year a service night each month where families can come to our school and pack snack and meal bags for families in need here in Carver County.

-Working with Sarah Richards to create a bookmark that includes family service events, social events, and important dates in Faith Formation for families.

-In the portion, I have viewed of the Catholic Youth Ministry Convention the part that I feel is the most important part to share thus far is the section on Youth and Mental Illness. There are many parts I can share but one that really stands out is how CRITICAL Youth Ministry is right NOW to our youth. As most of you know youth that have a phone/ipad/any kind of technology are constantly connected to judgement, criticism, self-doubt, and the list goes on with them never getting a break because of their obsession with social media. The speaker is a Licensed Professional Counselor, and her talk was about how having a Youth Ministry program allows for our youth to have REAL connections, positive relationship in faith, greater meaning of purpose, and an understanding that there is something greater themselves, their bully, their friends, and family and that is GOD. Also, that having a Youth Mass is critical for the youth because it gives them a sense of that the Church cares for them and they have a place they belong to that is healthy, positive, and won't leave them.

-2 weeks ago, was the end of our "early bird" registration price. With our registration numbers being average for this time of year I thought we should contact ALL registered families of the parish that have a 4-year-old to 15 year to make them aware of that the "early bird" price deadline was soon approaching. Sandy knows how to navigate through the confusing Parish Soft database to get me all of these families email addresses so thankful to her I got a message out and within a couple of days we received over 55 registrations for prek-8<sup>th</sup>...this number didn't include all the new Confirmation registrations that also came in! It took some time on Sandy's part to gather all these email addresses, but we are truly thankful for the great response! Many of the registrations I do not recognize the family's last name!

### JUNE Current Registration Numbers for 2022-2023

Prek-6	4 <sup>th</sup> -14
K-12	5 <sup>th</sup> -21
1 <sup>st</sup> -16	6 <sup>th</sup> -13
2 <sup>nd</sup> -17	7 <sup>th</sup> -15
3 <sup>rd</sup> -13	8 <sup>th</sup> -18

### Last Month/Year's Numbers

#### -Current Registration Numbers for 2022-2023 / 2021-2022

2022-2023 (May)		2021-2022
Prek-2	/	6
K-5	/	14
1 <sup>st</sup> -11	/	17

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2 <sup>nd</sup> -9	/	28
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5	/	15
4 <sup>th</sup> -8	/	27
5 <sup>th</sup> -12	/	15
6 <sup>th</sup> -6	/	14
7 <sup>th</sup> -5	/	18
8 <sup>th</sup> -8	/	14

Thank you for all your time, effort, and prayers to make our Catholic Community the best it can be

### **Virginia Gelhar – Confirmation, RCIA/RCIC, Christ Renews His Parish**

#### **Working On:**

- Recruiting youth for our Summer Youth program
- Planning that Summer Youth program with Desi
- Confirmation programming and scheduling
- The Confirmation handbook
- RCIC with two families/three students this summer
- Coordinating with Welcome (Formerly CRHP) leaders to make sure formation is going smoothly

#### **News:**

6/14 – Youth event We went to see the Eucharistic Miracles exhibit at Maximillian Kolbe and then went to pack food for the Humanity Alliance in Excelsior. Three youth attended with their families. Small but it's a start!

- 6/27 Next event - FMSC 2:00 – 3:45 on Monday, 6/27
- Welcome (formerly CRHP) Continuation Committee determined dates for next Spring. Will double check with Father and Sarah/Sandy.

#### **Challenges:**

- Getting youth to commit to the youth program. It has been a HUGE struggle.
- Looking like catechists are going to be tough to get so far. We definitely need more.
- Getting new Continuation Committee leads for Welcome. (and as always, more men for formation .... The current team will need to utilize 4 alumni to give the next retreat)

#### **The Numbers:**

Current Registration Numbers for 2022-2023

9 – 30

10 – 31 (We had 36 last year, so just rounding up those last 5 to see if they will continue.)

## **PARISH LIFE**

**Cheryl Salz**

**Director of Parish Life**

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List a few of the issues and ideas that you are working on that are not routine.

Working with Father, Julie, Bruce, Pam (Richards) to explore Cana Family Institute with Cathy Carson as a potential answer to family formation for parents with children birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

● Concerns or Challenges you would like to mention:

Finding volunteers to lead and work youth activities for ages preschool through 8 years old at the KC Family Fest 8/7 noon to 3pm. LADC will focus on helping at other events. One young couple said that they would help. Looking for more.

● News from your area? *As it relates to the Themes for our Parish:*

Enhance the Weekend Experience: Our hospitality, teaching, music, and ministry

Hard to get groups to sponsor Linger Longer in the summer.

Provide focused opportunities to engage younger parishioners (11 to 39 y.o.) in our parish.

KC Fun Fest Activities -activities for all ages:

Pre-school-tbd

After pre-school to 8 years old-tbd

Soccer Challenge ages 9 to 14

Corn Hole Tournament ages 15+

St. Joe's Young Adult Event (age 22-39) at Schram's Wednesday, 6/15. Had a good turnout. 34 filled out the survey (some couples submitted one response). Some went to Hoppers after and said how glad they were to find others their age who are intentional about their faith and wanting to create a supportive community. Core group to review survey responses soon and plan another event for maybe July 27<sup>th</sup>. Shaye Berkem will be the face of this group and I will support in the background. More to come...

KC's working with Faith Formation for "Family Week" to be held the week before "KC Family Fun Fest" on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> with events for the whole family. TBD

Encourage Small Group Methodology within the Parish Ministries and Faith Formation

Wednesday Scripture Study will continue at 9 am in the Parish Life Office (PLO) on 6/29, 7/6 and 7/20.

This is also being done at Westview Acres by Mary Schullian.

Boomers & Beyond is back and is on the go! We will survey this group to see what they would like to do in the future as well. This week we will announce in our media:

Join Father Stan Mader and others as we explore St. John's University in Collegeville, MN where we will attend a lecture and tour of the Saint John's Bible at the Hill Museum & Manuscript Library, Office of Mid-Day at the Abbey Church, lunch at the Refractory on campus, visit the Great Hall, tour St. John's Pottery & Shop (including tea), and tour the Abbey Church on Tuesday, July 12, 2022.

Open to all ages 55+ | We will be touring a college campus where there will be a lot of walking.

Our coach bus (with facilities) will leave the St. Joseph parking lot at 8:00 AM and return by 6:15 PM |

Cost is \$20 per person which includes transportation, two tours and lunch.

SIGN UP below and attach check to St. Joseph for \$20

Bring to parish office (or collection basket). There are only 40 spots available.

(Print) Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Print) Phone & Email (to confirm your registration)\_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact [csalz@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:csalz@stjosephwaconia.org) 952-442-3712 **Please join us!**

Women of St. Joseph Core group is forming to organize the event. New members Amy Haskins, Christine Davis and Asha. Will survey guests to see what they would like to do in the future as we rebuild this ministry. Event will be announced soon in our media:

Garden Party with the Blessed Mother at Sovereign Estate Wine

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Please join the Women of St Joseph as we *gather once again* to encourage and support one another. We will start in the garden with the Blessed Mother (statue) at 6 pm for the Angelus. Then we will walk over to the Courtyard Cabanas for our private party where will enjoy the fruit of the vine and yummy appetizers in a social setting. Don't forget to wear your garden party hat.

Who: All women age 21 + are welcome!

When: Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: Sovereign Estate Wine 9950 North Shore Road Waconia, MN 55387 [sovereignestatewine.com](http://sovereignestatewine.com)

Cost: \$20 to include a glass of wine and appetizers. *Guests may purchase additional glasses of wine.*

*Please bring a canned good to donate to the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus sisters*

<https://handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.org/>

Evaluate our staffing pattern to meet these goals

- Looking ahead... what is coming up?

8/7 Family Fun Fest with activities to be planned for the week prior

8/7 KC Fun Fest

8/14 Women's WINE Event

September "THE Catholic Man" series being developed by the KC's for all the men in the parish

August 2023 KC's to celebrate 100 years with a party to include the Archbishop or Bishop

## PARISH OFFICE / PASTORAL CARE

### Sandy Rosetter, Parish Office/Pastoral Care

- Concerns/Challenges you would like to mention:

Discretionary time beyond the everyday demands of the office is limited.

- News from your area?

In addition to the day to day... training Chris Parker in Cemetery operations. Continuing to work with establishing new

marriage mentor couples. Looking at calendar dates for the coming year. Begin lining up priests for Reconciliation

services for the coming year, etc.

Looking ahead?

And repeat: Catch up on various administrative tasks including Sacramental records, Cemetery follow-up, Cemetery base

map fixes, editing various documents. At some point, hope to spend time on Pastoral Care and other outreach

ministries.

- Statistics

**Funerals** – 1 on the calendar and 1 pending... (Wayne Waldera)

**Burials** – 7 pending (Schuler, Lendt, Johnson, Nelson, Wiggins, Sprenger, Hartmann)

**Baptisms** – 11 in process, and 4 on the calendar ... The next Baptism on the calendar is June 26.

**Weddings** – 6 in process... The next wedding is July 16.

**Convalidations** – several in process

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### Total Households

June 2017	June 2018	June 2019	June 2020	June 2021	11.18.2021	1.19.2022	2.25.2022	4.21.2022	5.19.2022	6.23.2022
1222	1197	1209	1223	1227	1229	1238	1242	1246	1241	1242

### Sacraments & Funerals by Calendar Year

	BAPTISMS	FIRST COMMUNIONS	CONFIRMATIONS	RCIA/RCIC Candidates	MARRIAGES	CONVALIDATIONS	FUNERALS	BURIALS ONLY
2015	30	47	60	3	8	2	29	4
2016	31	41	53	1	6	0	28	2
2017	32	46	44	4	14	6	21	4
2018	28	47	60	11	5	0	23	6
2019	42	46	32	3	7	3	29	4
2020	23	54	41	5	7	7	26	6
2021	45	50	46	11	7	2	31	12
2022	20...	34...	40...	3	6...	1...	8...	2...

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound –7 alternating teams that make 7 stops, visiting 6 households and one senior home. Funeral Sacristans: 4 active volunteers

## ST JOSEPH SCHOOL

### Bruce Richards – Principal

TWAS -June 10, 2022-

*"...what immense challenges confront Catholic educators in today's world. It is a world in which materialism and the pursuit of pleasure distract many people from hearing the voice of the Lord and even the voice of their own inner longings." (Pope St. John Paul II)*

### Podcast Corner

In this week's podcast, Jonathan Doyle talks about helping students connect to their hearts. It's something that we can all work on - but it is so important for us to work to develop within our students.

### Frontline Worker Pay

Many of you may qualify for Frontline Worker Pay. This legislation passed through the legislature this spring and it provides bonus pay for preschool and school employees. You can apply for this now.

### Summer Camps

Summer Saints and Summer Wow are in session and have gone well for the first week.

Camp Broadway - version 1 was a huge hit and ended with a great show this afternoon (Friday). Nearly 20 campers enjoyed a great week of music, dance and friendship.

Cooking with Asha - Pizzas, cookies, ice cream and more were served up early this week. It was great to see so many kids involved in creative summer activities this week. More to come.

### HandMaids of Jesus - a follow up story...

On Friday morning this week, Asha took our remaining food from the freezer and walk-in cooler and delivered it to the Handmaids of Jesus - the sisters who visited us this spring. They were incredibly

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appreciative to receive the gift. It was a great way for us to support their ministry. Please keep them in your prayers throughout the summer.

CSCOE Summer PD - more to come...

FOR TEACHERS: REGISTER FOR SUMMER PD BY JUNE 14

We're teaming up with Bluum (formerly Tierney) to offer a variety of Google, Seesaw and other technology training sessions for Catholic school educators. Session details are on the registration form.  
June 21-22

**St. John Paul II Catholic School, Minneapolis**

August 2-3

**Faithful Shepherd Catholic School, Eagan**

Registration link with your teachers: <https://forms.gle/fN2CQuv1LgzDQBxK7>

Registration deadline is June 14.

PEACE OF MIND

With Peace of Mind partner Dr. Jules Nolan of Phoenix School Counseling, we're offering Social Emotional Learning training for Catholic school teachers, staff and principals. This SEL training is designed and recommended for any educator who does not work at a Peace of Mind Partner School, and did not participate last summer. (Partner School sessions will be in August.) CEUs will be offered.  
Details

June 23 OR June 24 (You only need to attend 1 session.) 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church — 4030 Pilot Knob Rd, Eagan 55122

Floor Waxing

The downstairs classrooms have been waxed. They look great! The hallway is next. It could be tricky to navigate the school next week. If you are in need of anything, please call the school office to see if spaces are accessible.

OLD NEWS

**Murray Institute**

The University of St. Thomas' Murray Institute continues to offer fully-funded - *tuition free* graduate programs for parish and school educators serving in the Archdiocese! A variety of programs & individual courses are available: Teacher Education, Special Education, Engineering Education, Catholic Studies, English, Art History, Languages, and more! [Click here for more information](#)

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"Every effort must be made to ensure a full evangelization of culture, or more correctly of cultures. They have to be regenerated by an encounter with the Gospel. But this encounter will not take place if the Gospel is not proclaimed." Pope Paul VI

Enrollment Update

As of today, here is where our enrollment is for each grade level next year.

Kinder: 14 enrolled, +3 pending

1st grade: 20



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2nd grade: 20  
3rd grade: 16  
4th grade: 17  
5th grade: 20  
6th grade: 9  
7th grade: 21  
8th grade: 10  
TOTAL: 147 enrolled and 3 Pending

### Facilities Update

This summer, the west parking lot will be “rebuilt”. This is great news as this is a much needed improvement project.

New rooftop units will be coming in this summer - making all of the RTUs on the school new! This project is tentatively scheduled for completion in late July.

The gym floor will be stripped and refinished in late July. The gym will be inaccessible from July 14 - Aug. 1st.

Hallway floor waxing is near completion - it should be completed by the end of the week.

### Professional development

Last week, we sent in our intent to complete NISE certification for our school. More details will be forthcoming throughout the summer. This project will include Professional Development for all teachers and upon completion, we will be one of the only schools in the northern half of the country to have attained this national campus certification.

### **FALLing** in Love with the Saints!

This fall, we will have a trimester theme focused on the Saints. There are so many great stories of inspirational saints that we can model our lives after and there are so many great memorials and feasts to celebrate during the fall season. We will tap into this throughout the fall trimester - I'll be asking our Catholic Identity team to dive into this with me later this summer. I have ordered a book for each school family and staff member called, The Wisdom of the Saints. This will come in time for a Christmas distribution. Spend some time brainstorming ideas around this theme over the summer.

### Retreat Opportunity:

I have asked each school staff member to attend a retreat by June 1, 2023. [Here is an opportunity for women, sponsored by the Archdiocese.](#) It is this Saturday!

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, June 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., St. Gerard Majella, Brooklyn Park, and

Sunday, June 26, 1:30 p.m. Nigerian Mass, St. Peter Claver, St. Paul

Catholic Women Organization of Minnesota (CWOMN) - a Catholic group of women from the Nigerian Catholic Community of Minneapolis and St. Paul area and an affiliate to ACCW - is hosting a free 2-day event of prayers, reflections and thanksgiving. Keynote speaker Julie Meyer will share experiences that challenge and inspire women to pull themselves, families and people around them closer to God during these trying times. Come and experience praise and worship with a Nigerian touch! Free to attend, no registration required (goodwill offerings accepted).

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### St. Joseph's School Board - MINUTES

Date: Monday, June 13

Time: 7:15 pm in the school Media Center

#### In Attendance

Bruce Richards (Principal), Peg Philp (Board Vice Chair), Jill Flood (Enrollment Chair), Chuck Palm (Facilities Co-Chair), Logan Haskins (Facilities Co-Chair), Tom Battis (Development Chair), Fr.

Stan Mader (Pastor)

#### Regrets

Danielle Hedlof

#### Guests

John Bannigan (Advancement Director), Tom Konrardy (Parish Trustee), Chris Parker (Administrator), Jen Klein (4th grade teacher), Yvonne Litfin (1st grade teacher), Aaron Davis (current parent), Greg Fruhwirth (current grandparent)

#### Our Mission

Our mission is to inspire and empower all learners to become the person God intends by integrating Catholic virtues, prayers and service with 21st Century learning.

#### Opening Prayer

Led by Fr. Stan

#### Approval of Minutes

Tom Battis posed a motion to approve the April 4, 2022 minutes and Fr. Stan seconded the motion. Motion approved.

#### Introduction of New School Board Members

Bruce introduced two new members to the School Board: Greg Fruhwirth (Board Chair) and Aaron Davis (Finance Chair)

#### Good News Stories (Glory Stories)

- May at St. Joseph's and all of the events
- Spring play – outstanding
- Mass for Nadine Metling's retirement
- Waconia Senior High Class of 2022 St. Joseph's alumni picture

- Success of Fore the Students Golf Tournament
- School receiving multiple grants during the year

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### School Counselor and School Safety Discussion

Jen Klein and Yvonne Litfin represented the school faculty and staff in presenting to the board the need for more hours for our school counselor and for increased security in the school. Yvonne described her concern over the social and emotional development of the children she is teaching in first grade as well as SEL (Social Emotional Learning) concerns that she and other teachers have had over the past couple of years. In fact, she said there were more incidents in her classroom this year than any other she could recall. Examples include anxiousness, lashing out, harsh words, disrespectful behavior. Yvonne commented that rather than being able to send students to speak with a counselor or to have preventative lessons in place taught by the counselor, disruptive students were sent to the office and then returned to the classroom after a time out period. A request was made, on behalf of the faculty and staff, to increase the FTE of our counselor. Current counselor allocation is 6 hours/week. This position is funded via tax dollars based on 7th and 8th grade enrollment. Any additional funding would need to come from trusts, grants, or budget adjustments. Bruce will meet with Aaron Davis in July to analyze the budget

Jen Klein expressed her concern, and that of many teachers, of the current security measures. Bruce confirmed the number of teachers worried about security as it was the point of many meetings with teachers at the end of the school year. Teachers are concerned with the master key system currently in place. A badge system would be preferred.

Chris Parker, parish administrator, confirmed that security is being discussed at the parish trustee level. Chuck estimated that a new security system at the two main entrances and a new key system for the other doors would cost around \$12,000.

The School Board is recommending the 2 main entrance security systems be replaced with card readers and the other 4 exterior doors be re-keyed. The recommendation was voted on and approved unanimously.

### Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus

Logan Haskins provided a brief report on the visit by the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus to the school. Asha sent the sisters food from the school's freezer.

### School Survey

Bruce discussed a survey that would be sent out to current families. It would be a one question survey.

### School Board Meeting Dates

Peg discussed the potential for monthly School Board meetings to begin in August.

### Committee Reports

Committee reports were satisfied through the submission of updates to the school's strategic plan.

### Principal's Report

Bruce discussed a presentation, delivered to the teachers at the end of the school year, to potentially make St. Joseph's a Nationally Certified STEM campus.

Fr. Stan gave the final blessing

Meeting adjourned at 8:55

Next Meeting: Monday, August 8 at 7:15 pm in the school's Media Center

Use of School over Summer Summary

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### Summer Information

**Summer Saints** - In 160 and 153

Natalie Richards: 763-269-2401 (Manager)

Amy Gallus: 612-816-5756 (around most days)

Jill Good: 952-836-6233

**Preschool- 144** Tricia Battis: 651-206-2282 (summer manager)

Aimee Sieve: 952-484-4807

**Therese Rademacher:** 612-867-5883

**Katie Moore:** 612-481-1029

### **Summer Camps -**

**Greatest Show:** June 20-24 (9:00-11:00am, ages 5-8, 12:00-3:00pm ages 8-14)

Jackie Olson (952)221-6176 Music Room/235

*A joint performance on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM with BOTH age groups. All students will need to arrive at camp at 9AM that morning.*

**C-STEM Camp:** June 27-July 1 (9:00am - 3:30pm) - Amy Gallus is the lead

It will be held all around the building, Starting the day in the gym

**Volleyball Camp:** July 11-13 (6:00pm-7:30pm) - Kristin Iverson (612)508-0656

In the Gym

**Magical Creatures:** July 11-15 (9:00-12:00pm) - Jackie Olson (952)221-6176

Music Room/235

**Basketball Camp:** August 2-5 (Girls 12:00-2:00, Boys 2:00-4:00) -

Bart Meath (952)221-5235, in the gym

**Camp Broadway:** August 8-12 (9:00-4:00) - Jackie Olson (952)221-6176

Music Room/235

**Library (220)** is open every Wednesday 9:00-12:00, Jackie Jager (612)817-2576

**Camp Impact** in the church every Wednesday, July 13 - August 10th, 9:15-11:15

## **WORSHIP COMMISSION**

Sean Barker – Director of Liturgy and Music

No summary provided this month

## SYNOD UPDATE

Tom Konrardy

The Synod process started with Listening Groups. In Fall of 2021 the Parish Consultation with Small Groups. The next step was Parish Synod Leadership Team Consultation in Feb/March 2022. The Synod was held June 3-5, 2022, at Cretin-Derham High School. For details on the event, I recommend you go through the articles in the Catholic Spirit. <https://thecatholicspirit.com> Put Synod in the search function and a series of articles are available.

Prayer was integrated throughout the Synod with Mass, Lectio Divina, and Rosary. The 500 representatives were separated into tables of 4 to 6. Priests, Deacon and religious were represented at each table. A specific proposition was discussed for a specific time with each table member to identify a focus area that was most important to them. At the end of a session, individuals voted on top three focus areas with option to provide a comment. We repeated this process for each of the propositions over the 3 days. On the final day individuals were asked to vote on the top 5 focus areas within the three propositions. There is a 10-page detailed description for this. I can send to you if interested. The details of the results have not been shared at this time. A summary of the survey results is not available.

There was a workshop on Friday 6/24/22. Fuel for the Fire of Pentecost: We Held the Synod. Now What? Notes are available. Here is a graphic of the Implementation Plan

