

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 26, 2022

### AGENDA ITEMS

**1. SCHOOL REPORT**—Alana Campion reporting.

- a. **ADMISSIONS:** 188 students currently enrolled with class size ranging between 17-25 students. Alana presented a demographics report showing a very diverse student body in regard to race, religion, nationality, family make-up, and income level.
- b. **FAITH OPPORTUNITIES/ACTIVITIES:** Children's Mass is prayed every other week with additional prayer on the off weeks; Three 8<sup>th</sup> graders to be Confirmed on November 6, 2022; Students performing exemplary acts of kindness/courage are recognized with the Heart of a Giant Award.
- c. **ACADEMICS:** In addition to the regular approved curriculum student are offered enrichment classes in Music, Art, and PE; tutoring in Reading and/or Math; Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Programs; ESL (English classes) for students who speak little or no English in their homes. St. Anthony also has a licensed social worker family advocate who focuses on helping with student attendance and emergency family needs.
- d. **EXTRACURRICULARS:** Student Council; Sports; Art, Social Awareness clubs; seasonal family activities.

**2. PPC ELECTIONS**

- a. **CHAIRPERSON FOR 2022-23:** Nate Brinkman
- b. **VICE CHAIRPERSON FOR 2022-2023:** Betty Borgerding
- c. Secretary will be chosen at the next meeting

**3. BEACONS OF LIGHT UPDATES**—Fr. Satish

- a. Beacons Pathway Team will create a consolidated bulletin page to list information about the parishes schedules and events that are of interest to and open to all parishioners from the Family of Parishes.
- b. Family of Parishes Pastoral Council, comprised of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from each of the 5 Parish Pastoral Councils will meet soon.
- c. Ultimate goal (within 5 years) will be coming together under one canonical name with one Tax ID number.

**4. PASTOR'S REPORT**—Fr. Satish

- a. Introduce Rachel Griggs, Liturgy Coordinator--The duties of the Liturgy Coordinator include: Planning wedding and funeral liturgies taking place at St. Anthony and Holy Angels; scheduling and training Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors; training new altar servers; recruiting additional ushers/greeters. Future plans for reintroducing Holy Communion from the cup at Mass and having members of the congregation bring up the gifts at the Offertory were discussed.

- b. Introduce Father Uriel Santos, who was ordained in May, 2022. He expressed joy for being here and meeting new people, eager to share with them and learn from them.
  - c. Update on the Boiler Room/School Building Project
    - i. A company was chosen to provide a report and estimate for the work that needs to be done after touring the problem area.
    - ii. The report should include the scope of work that needs to be done—ie plumbing, electrical, asbestos mitigation, etc.
    - iii. Report expected by Christmas.
- 5. GOOD OF THE ORDER**
- a. Donut Sundays will continue once a month after Mass using the Rectory for easier access.
  - b. Christmas decorations will be put up after Mass on Sunday, December 18, 2022.
- 6. NEXT MEETING:** December 28, 2022 at 7PM.

Submitted by Betty Borgerding