

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2024

AT-LARGE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lisa Alt, Lori Bernard, Mikey Disbennett, Bridget Eichhold, Mike Essen, Alan Gerken, Karen Kovacs, Brian Linnemann, Brian Schmutte, Kris Schoettmer

AT-LARGE MEMBERS ABSENT: Greg Hardig, Nick Roos

CLERGY IN ATTENDANCE: Fr. Tom Mannebach

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Mary Dadosky, Donna Frazee, Angie Heisel

CALL TO ORDER: President Brian Schmutte

OPENING PRAYER: Kris Schoettmer

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS PASTORAL COUNCIL (PC) MEETING MINUTES:

Mike Essen made a motion to approve the March 2024 PC meeting minutes as amended this evening. He was seconded by Brian Linnemann. Motion passed unanimously.

SCHOOL UPDATE:

Principal Heisel reported.

- 1) **Recent Happenings:** The 7th graders will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this week; half of the class at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains on 4/10, and the other half at St. Ignatius on 4/11. The 6th grade Camp Joy retreat and the Nancy, France trip were successful and well-enjoyed. The 2nd graders are making final preparations to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion at the end of April.
- 2) **New Preschool Director:** Denise Schnur is retiring at the end of this school year. Sarah Holscher will be coming on board as the new director for 2024-25.
- 3) **Tuition 2024-25:** A letter went out last month to all school families explaining the changes to tuition for the 2024-25 school year. Feedback has been minimal to-date. There was some discussion this evening on the need for continued communication regarding the changes and what went into the decision-making process. Possibilities include a FAQ or similar info published in various parish/school media, a parent info night, etc. Mrs. Heisel will keep PC updated on any next communication outreach steps.

FINANCE COUNSEL (FC) UPDATE:

- 1) **Current Financials:** Third Quarter results will not be available until later this month.
- 2) **Parish Budget FY 2025:** The FY 2025 Parish Budget is still pending.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) **Pastoral Council Elections:** "Nomination/Interest" cards were placed in the pews of church in March and garnered 9 responses. Fr. Mannebach and PC reviewed the responses at this evening's meeting. PC will divvy up the names and place calls to the individuals to ascertain interest and let them know next steps in the process. If there are enough candidates to

move forward with an election, Amy Lesko will send an email with a job description and instructions for submitting a short bio and a head shot. Bios will be run in the bulletin and in other parish media for the 2 weeks leading up to the election, which will take place on the weekend of May 18/19. Voting cards will be in the pews of church that weekend, or parishioners may stop in to the Parish Office to cast a vote.

- 2) **Parking Lot Resurfacing:** Mary Dadosky reported on progress to date. Ms. Dadosky is still accepting bids from interested contractors. The entire lot has not been fully refurbished in 20 years, and some areas are in need of in-depth repair. The current estimate, which would include the tennis courts, is around \$585,000. We have \$350,000 in a savings account not earmarked for any other purpose, as well as abilities to tap into other funds to cover the remaining costs. All work will need to be completed over the summer (after school lets out and before IggyFest in August). A plan will need to be drawn up to prioritize the order of work to ensure the least amount of disruption to the campus.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS:

- 1) **Pastoral Staffing Update:** Natalie Conners, a soon-to-be graduate of Franciscan University, will come on board in early summer as our new Youth Minister. Interviewing has begun for a new Director of Faith Formation and Outreach, as Brad Macke has moved on to his new role in administration at Fiat Classical Academy.
- 2) **BOL Vision Statement:** Will be discussed at the May meeting.
- 3) **Easter Liturgies Recap:** Holy Week and Triduum liturgies went very smoothly and were well attended. The Divine Mercy Sunday devotions attracted a very large crowd for confessions, which kept the priests there for an hour and a half after the devotions had ended.
- 4) **Ushers Needed:** The parish is still in great need for more Ushers to help with weekend Masses.

CLOSING PRAYER: Brian Linnemann

NEXT MEETING: May 7, 2024, at 7 PM, in the School Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Frazee
Pastoral Council Recording Secretary