

PAC Meeting Minutes
9/25/25

Attendance: Beth Berkowitz, Steve Bennett, Molly Bruegge, Kara Farnham, Abigail Isbell, Tom Lieser, Jr., Mike McCafferty, Marta Misleh, Maggie Wuellner, Fr. Jamie Weber, Principal Jen Reker-Murphy, Vice Principal Beth Mock

Goals for the Year – Fr. Jamie/ JRM

1) Promoting the Mission Statement

- *What does it look like in Practice?*
 - Building relationships with Actions~ Service Projects
 - 1st grade soup jars
 - St Boniface onsite delivery by students. 8th grade will read to 1st graders.
 - **Action Item: Need Ideas for experiences
 - Carlo Acutis Saint cards for the school. Important for them to have a Saint that they can relate to.
- *What does it sound like in our school culture?*
 - More emphasis on religion- theology in the classroom
 - More visits by Priests to school- builds report
- *How can we actively promote and make it known?*
 - Fr. Jamie used Pep Rally as chance to talk about this with students
 - Mission Statement placed @ front entrance and in classrooms
 - 8th grade dug into “big words” in the statement during Saint Families
 - JRM broke down each piece @ staff meeting
- *Have something for Catholic Schools Week for families to see?*
 - Have Adoration open as an opportunity for families to participate. Explanation would be given prior to educate parents & students

2) Increasing School Mass Attendance

- How can we support higher participation from a school-wide perspective?
 - Fellowship Masses- going well. Will ensure Parish Family Priests are presiding

3) Long Range Planning

- Capital Campaign will begin for entire Family. Consists of 12 person committee.
- Catholic Leadership Institute Grant has been awarded for long range plan
- Will our Family keep our same name? Will we converge to one Parish or remain individual Parishes?
- Both buildings at St. Margaret St. John will be taken down.

4) Demascus, 2027 Confirmation Retreat, Youth Ministry

- Located in Columbus and would be a weekend retreat for 7th graders.
 - Will investigate if this can be done during the week and incorporated into school calendar

- Retreat would help to create a Youth Ministry

5) **Seton Parking Lot**

- Staff/Visitors have to walk through play ground to enter Seton. Can be difficult with kids at play. Suggested that Staff/Visitors enter by walking down Ashmont and using ramp/door located on back of the building to avoid students at play.

Principal/Vice Principal Report

1) Summer Math

- Teachers agree summer math assignments are not beneficial. Discussing a summer packet next year that would be optional.

2) iReady Math

- Veteran teachers to iReady are helping teachers new to iReady. Positives from this platform are starting to be seen.

3) Homework

- Discussions are happening re: how much is the right amount per grade/topic

4) Growth

- Over past 6 years we have added 59 students!
- This year is the first time we have been over 500 students in 10 years
 - Currently we have room for 31 more students. After 8th grade graduates, this changes to 16.
- Recent meetings show that St. Mary is high achieving vs other schools in iReady
- SMS was the only school to bring in over \$130,000 in SGO funds.

- Next Meeting: Thursday, October 9 at 10:15 AM