

## PPC Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2023

Attendees: Fr. Dan, Fr. Tom, Marian Johnston, Tony Golab, Peggy Overholt, Pete Makris

Absent: Lacy Cortez

- Opening prayer – Fr. Tom
- Pastor's Report – Fr. Dan
  - Overall, things are going well. New families are signing up and we are growing.
  - Healing Service held last week, well attended. Looking for additional opportunities to increase attention and serve senior citizens.
  - Looking to discern how to keep moving forward and meet the needs of our parishioners.
  - Eucharistic Miracles exhibit well received, a lot of positive feedback.
  - Robust upcoming Lenten schedule:
    - Screening a movie "Cross Mountain" on March 7<sup>th</sup>
    - Hosting a speaker March 9<sup>th</sup> (Susan Tassone)
    - Parish Mission titled "What is Truth?" presented by Fr. Dan, Fr. Tom and Fr. Steve – March 20<sup>th</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - Lenten Parish Reconciliation – March 21<sup>st</sup>
    - Will be providing a free book to enhance the Lenten season – *40 Days at the Foot of the Cross* with a suggested goodwill offering of \$4
    - Our Deacon's will be holding a series of reflections on "The Chosen"
    - Will have Station's of the Cross as well as 'Soup & Pizza'
  - School Gala was well attended and raised net of approximately \$150,000.
  - Additional improvements under consideration:
    - School – bathrooms, windows
    - Church – continue to refine the sound system, baptismal font
  - Fr. Tom is working on an Intercessional Prayer ministry
- Commission Report Discussion – PPC Members
  - Finance – \$58k behind budget through January on Sunday collections, expenses on budget
  - School – enrollment remains high; nearly all current students have signed up for next year already; tuition payment is on track, finances in good shape
- Old Business / New Business – PPC Members
  - How do we encourage our new parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish, specifically parish ministries?
  - South DuPage Deanery – there have been intermittent meetings post-Covid, Pete is currently attending – thoughts on who should be the parish representative?
  - In what additional ways can we use QR codes to increase the opportunities for donating to the parish?
- Closing prayer – Fr. Tom

Next meeting scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in room 137