

## PPC Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2023

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

Absent: Lacy Cortez, Tony Golab

- Opening prayer – Pete
  
- Pastor's Report – Fr. Dan
  - There has been a resurgence in attendance at masses and new families are continuing to sign up.
  - Additional improvements will be completed as a result of a grant & generous donor in the school (bathrooms and windows).
  - With the above improvements being made, all of the recommendations of the Healy-Bender long term study have been completed keeping the parish & school campus in excellent condition – no special collections were needed!
  - Identifying that there is a need for more family events.
  - Good attendance at the new senior's group – 87 people.
  - Fr. Dan & Fr. Tom will be going on retreat soon.
  - Fr. Tom is working on an Intercessional Prayer Ministry and has met with a small group to begin formation.
  
- Commission Report Discussion – PPC Members
  - Finance – \$57k behind budget through February on Sunday collections, expenses on budget
  - School – enrollment for next school year remains high; tuition is fully paid up.
  - Pastoral Care – a lot going on: 40 Days for Life, Blood Pressure Sunday's, ramping up Ministers of Care.
  
- Old Business / New Business – PPC Members
  - Approved February meeting minutes.
  - Continued discussing additional ways can we use QR codes or Venmo to increase the opportunities for donating to the parish.
  - Discussed recent bills in committee for the IL House & IL Senate that are not favorable to the Catholic mission.
  
- Closing prayer – Fr. Dan

Next meeting scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in room 137