

SSM School Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m.

Attendees via Zoom Mtg: Dr. Joe Greco, Father Dave Belt, Julie Perrault, Amanda Treiber, Kari Hohenstein, Joe Redding, Charles Cooper, John Collard, Jennifer Ross, Jarred Roy, Missy Adam, Kelli Herstein, Brooke Keller (representing Home and School)

1. Opening Prayer: Missy Adam
2. Member Introductions
3. School Administration
 - a. Mrs. Perrault
 - i. Mrs. Perrault shared that weekly updates, Home and School updates, and the Martyr Messenger are now being sent via Flock Note and people are finding them easier to read.
 - ii. Mrs. Perrault shared that the school and children are generally staying safe from COVID-19. Administration is following the Health Department guidelines for protocols and procedures with positive cases and/or possible exposure.
 - iii. Mrs. Perrault discussed unplanned expenses due to COVID-19 and having to prepare for possible remote or hybrid learning.
 - b. Dr. Greco
 - i. Dr. Greco shared there has been an increase in school tours: 104 tours compared to 84 this time last year.
 - ii. Dr. Greco shared we have 54 new families. We have one family doing remote learning and a few families that left the school that are desiring to come back.
 - iii. Dr. Greco discussed STARS testing, sharing it is more reliable test than Terra Nova, giving grade, district and national test score comparisons. SSM will test children three times a year. STARS is a skills-based test, no studying needed and based on standards, making it easier for teachers to align lesson plans.
4. Fr. Belt Update
 - a. Father Dave shared he has been meeting with the finance council, in which they have been conservative on the income and accurate on the expenses. The church Sunday giving has stayed steady and even increased throughout the pandemic.
 - b. Father Dave discussed the hiring of the new religious education director, Ally Zimmermas and the evangelization director, Adam Ybarra. .
 - c. Father Dave shared that we are down about 200 kids in RE.

5. Strategic Plan Update

a. AdvancED Update

- i. AdvancED review will take place virtually November 17-19. They will be setting up interviews with parents, Home and School, and School Advisory Board members.
- ii. Mrs. Perrault will update the current document with enrollment numbers, and goals of strategic plans.
- iii. Mary Our Queen School and Christ The King School will have their AdvancEd review in the next few months, information will be received from them.

6. Other Business

a. Home and School Update

- i. Brooke Keller shared Home and School's enrollment is up 60% from this time last year.
- ii. Brooke discussed the Martyr Marathon planning. Corporate sponsorship is down \$8000 from last year. They are planning on an outdoor mass. Students will walk with their cohort. Parents will be allowed to watch, but not walk with the students.
- iii. Brooke shared that Back to School week was a success, great feedback was given, most thought it was less chaotic than the Back to School night.
- iv. Brooke shared that Home and School will be hosting an October family event at Skinny Bones. The goal is to increase family engagement through events like these.

7. Closing Prayer: Kelli Herstein

8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020, 6:30 p.m.