

# Saint Columbkille School Advisory Council

## Meeting Notes March 14, 2019

***Could not meet due to power issues and schedule conflicts on 3/14.***

### Recurring Business

- Leadership (20 minutes)
  - Pastor – see forwarded email regarding new parish leadership model
  - Principal – see email
    - Everyone should have notes about Advanced ED upcoming audit.
  - HSA –
    - Ceili funded the security vestibule in the school. Hallway will be blocked off by security door after you enter the school (only access to office and RE office)
    - See HSA newsletter for fundraising events.
    - Support the flower sale (purchase or volunteer)
    - Looking for new members next year – inquire with HSA if interested
  - Pastoral Council Update (by attending member)
    - Best to discuss in person, but the Stewardship team is really looking at how do we grow our parish through getting registered parishoners to become active (only about 30% attend mass, which is consistent with national trends)
    - How do we get the registered ones active AND prevent the ones leaving from leaving (more leaving or becoming inactive than adding due to population)
- Deliverables from last meeting (20 min)
  - In Service
    - Rescheduled
  - School mass security – Update from Administration
    - **After talking with Father Tom on Monday morning, we're planning to start locking both of the east doors next week. Father Tom is speaking with the sacristans about locking the door that leads from the chapel directly onto the altar and the balcony door right before Mass starts, and our designated Staff will lock the east doors after the 1st Reading when everyone stands for the Gospel Acclamation. We think this is a good start because it will keep anyone from entering the main body of the church and have immediate access to us.**
    - **The next step is getting guards in the narthex during morning masses. We would like help to organize this. Our first goal would be to recruit current, active duty police officers/state patrol/ for this role (as opposed to retired officers or members of the military) since these people will have up to date, relevant training about school shooter/mass shooter situations**
  - Finance Letters – Any feedback?
  - Survey – only 80 responses. Need to send targeted email to get more responses prior to closing.
  - New Member review process

- Strategic Plan – Goal Review – Updates from teams (25 min)
  - Finance
    - For April, want to discuss how we move forward with financial planning for future. Investments (i.e. one-time) vs. Operations (annual budget).
  - Academic
    - STEM night coming up
  - Catholic
    - For April – to discuss school service opportunities. Was thinking that it would be great to have our school sponsor a regular community service (step out and serve day). This could be a spring cleaning walk through Halleck Park. Something that does not require a lot of fundraising and gets the students “doing something” vs. just raising money or collecting donations.