

## St. Gregory the Great Pastoral Council (SGG PC)

March 24, 2025

Present: Fr. Steve Angi, Fr. Aaron Hess, John Elliott, Dan Frey, Jim Moyer, Gloria Parker-Martin, Pam Payne, Chris Richard, Megan Roach, Jeff Zalar

Excused: Debbie Birck

John opened our meeting with prayer.

February minutes were approved.

### Pastor's Report

- Grandparents Mass at GA tomorrow morning.
- The Leadership Team meeting for March 25 was cancelled. Next Leadership Team meeting will be April 8.
- Next 2 weeks are full of goodbyes to Archbishop Emeritus Dennis M. Schnurr and the arrival this weekend of our new archbishop, Robert G. Casey. There will be media interviews, evening prayer with a reception, lunch with Archbishop Casey and his family, the installation Mass and reception.
- GA has had a lot of funerals while IHM and SJF have had fewer.
- Corey Stoops, the current GA School Principal, will lead the search committee for IHM's new principal. Others on the committee include 1 preschool teacher, 1 K-3 teacher, 1 4-6 teacher, 1 7-8 teacher, 2 from education commission, HR/business manager (Joan); 1 other IHM parish staff, Parochial Vicar, Archdiocesan Regional Director from Cincinnati office. Fr. Steve will interview the recommendation(s) of the search committee and make the final decision.
  - Once the new IHM School Principal has been hired, he/she will then search for and hire the new assistant principal.
  - Exit interviews will take place at the end of the school year for those positions leaving IHM's employment.

### Liaison Reports:

- Guardian Angels:
  - school enrollment currently at 552, 13 more than last year.
  - In April, next year's budget will be finalized related to school tuition for 2026-2027.
  - \$550K capital improvements need to be done.
  - Organ and new artwork arrival has been delayed by about 6-8 weeks.
  - Teachers have been offered contracts for next year. One teacher has chosen to leave due to her pregnancy.
  - A new assistant will be hired for each primary grade that will experience an increase in students.
    - Teachers who will have 2 more students (making it 27 in the classroom) agreed to the increase for their classrooms. Grades 1, 2, 3 will each have 4 new students. GA had to put 54 kids on a wait list.
    - Dan's three-year term ends June 30. Pastoral Council will recommend a GA parishioner to Fr. Steve to serve a three-year term beginning July 1, 2025.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary:
  - The Parish Council asks if the space utilization study completed will be used to decide where the additional kindergarten class will be housed. (Update: Yes. They were informed of this the next day.)
  - They also asked who would serve on the principal search committee. (Update: This information was given to parish council members the following day.)
  - During their meeting, they asked who the voice of IHM will be when Parish Council dissolves. The Pastoral Council liaison informed them that the Pastoral Council is the voice of parishioners and that

each newly formed council that will house parishioners from each church will speak for the family members.

- Pam will remain a member of and secretary for the SGG Pastoral Council for 2025-2026.
  
- St. John Fisher:
  - The Parish Council is gathering feedback from the townhall.
  - In the first 6 months, collections increased.
  - Jim will write a thank you note to SJF for their increased generosity. The note will be included in a future bulletin and in a future SJF newsletter.
  - John will serve another three-year term on SGG Pastoral Council.
  
- Communications:
  - Information for the April 5 townhall meeting is in place.
  - Pastoral Council will initiate two annual townhall meetings - one in April, one in October.

We spent the remainder of the meeting discussing the various by-laws of the newly formed SGG councils.

John closed our meeting with prayer.

**Next meeting will be April 28.**

**NOTE: Due to the Memorial Day holiday, our May meeting will be moved to May 19.**