**St. Gregory the Great Pastoral Council (PC)**

**September 23, 2024**

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

Guests: Jay Mather, Director of Evangelization; Kay Froehlich, Associate Director for Children’s Evangelization (GA); Tina Ramundo, Associate Director for Children’s Evangelization (IHM); Rosanne Thomas, Associate Director for Adult Evangelization; Steve VonHoene, Associate Director for Youth Evangelization; Connie Wehmeyer. Pastoral Associate (SJF).

Debbie opened and closed the meeting with prayer.

August meeting minutes were accepted.

Each of our guests explained their role within the SGG Evangelization Ministry. The direction of the Evangelization Team was discussed. They will create an environment that will allow parents and children to grow together in faith. They each have a high level of ownership for their responsibilities.

Liaison Reports:

* Guardian Angels Parish Council is working on a program to enlighten parents on the need to be present with their children in the pews. The Halo Hustle is on September 28. They will celebrate the Feast of the Guardian Angels on September 29.
* IHM’s Parish Council has approved the recommendation for funds to renovate the Formation Office. The all-commission meeting will take place on October 22.
* St. John Fisher reported the Eagle Scout project is still under discussion.
* The Deacons are working through a few hiccups with their Google calendar.
* Communications: In October, Jeff will have a draft for our annual family report. This will be coordinated with the parishes finance reports.
* Worship: The Associate Director of Music at SJF position is advertised. It was suggested that the job description be revised.
* Love in Action: The first joint health ministry meeting will be held September 24.

Pastor’s Report:

* The SGG annual report was sent downtown.
* Fr. Steve will preside at The Archdiocesan Mission Mass at IHM on October 20.
* Matt Spencer has the Children’s Choir up and running. They are scheduled at several Masses.
* Together Sunday will be held on November 24, the Feast of Christ the King. This is an opportunity to invite and welcome newcomers to our faith.
* In the near future, all Archdiocesan Parishes will be receiving a statement from the Archbishop regarding issues with the Girl Scouts of America and meeting on parish property.
* The priest convocation will be at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Centerville on October 3.

Our next meeting will be at 7 PM on Monday, October 28, at St. John Fisher. Director of Worship, Michael Johnson, will be our guest.