

St. Ann School Council

April 8, 2021

In attendance: Mark Clifft, Jennifer Schafer, Shawn Creger,
Lisa Stuart, Natalie Hartman, Liz Minks, Nancy Wilkerson. Fr. Craig Maxim, Josh Williams

- I. Prayer-Fr. Craig
- II. Pastor's Report- Fr. Craig-We had a successful confirmation and are now preparing for the 2nd graders to make their First Communion this weekend. Last day of school is May 26. We are exploring the possibility of an outdoor all school mass.
- III. New Youth Ministry Coordinator -Molly McKean- In the future will be in charge of confirmation and new youth group activities. Intends to implement small group meetings and youth group night that will explore faith topics and nurture personal connections. She will be in need of volunteers to lead small group. You will soon be seeing flyers around and please pray for everyone as they get this program up and running.
- IV. Principal's Report- Liz Minks-

Second Grade Update-Because of a waitlist for 2nd grade, we have decided to do 3 classes. Liz showed and requested input from the council on a proposed addition to the handbook regarding class size which addressed "target" class size.

Social Media Update- Mrs. Lemmon and Miss Zinn are going to 7 and 8 grade classes to talk about social media digital footprint and how to report inapparent posts (if you see something how do you report it). Similar conversations take place in an age appropriate manner for grades K-6. In contact with Sunflower House to put on a program for 7th and 8th grade. Will continue to dive further into appropriate programs for younger grades. Fr. Craig would like to look at educational pieces for the parents. Need to educate on the program that is at school so the parents can have tools to educate at home. Perhaps at back to school night. Looking into purchasing GO GUARDIAN program which allows teachers to view all students' computers activity. Natalie adds that it is important to emphasize what to do when you see that something inappropriate ...so many people don't know what to do? Also, must empathize digital footprint—Everything you put out there is a reflection of you and your community.

Accreditation Update- We have a draft of a report from Cognia, but it is not finalized. It went very well! We scored in top two categories (out of 4) for each standard. The average score range is 278-283 and we got a preliminary score of 333.5. A wonderful tribute to our amazing teachers and families!

- V. School Council Next Year- Shawn and Lisa are rolling off so need two new members and need a chair (or co chair situation). Mark Clifft volunteered to chair. Also need a new staff representative. Great to have different age levels and business backgrounds and someone who has not been very involved. Some names were brought up for new members and Liz and Father will follow up. Lisa proposed having a gathering to celebrate the exiting Shawn, Lisa and Natalie, and also to welcome new members on the evening of May 6.
- VI. Next meeting- tentatively May 6- discuss ideas