

**St. Anthony De Padua
School Council Retreat
August 17, 2019
8a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Council Members and Liaisons Present: Father Bob, Karen Bogol, MariClare Osborn, Jeff Zielinski, Victor Santos, Danielle Moore, Breeyan Antongiovanni, Meg Tomczak, Joe Biernacki, Joe Waltz

Gather: At 8a.m. the School Council members gathered in the church meeting room

Mass: All council members and liaisons present for the retreat attended the 8:15a.m. mass celebrated by Father Bob

Church Meeting Room:

- Continental Breakfast and Introductions
- St. Anthony School overview/powerpoint presentation (Karen)
 - * Students are learning more about our patron saint, St. Anthony and reciting a daily prayer after morning announcements each day.
 - * Faculty, staff, and students are living the school mission statement each day
 - * ILEARN vs ISTEP - the two assessments are very different and cannot be compared. As council members, it is our role to relay the message to parents if the topic is presented to us. Encourage parents to ask Karen if additional information and/or understanding is needed regarding our school and state testing. In general, ISTEP focuses more on academic content. ILEARN focuses more on the process and applying understanding of content.
 - * St. Anthony School is committed to aligning the curriculum and working to meet the needs of each individual student.
 - * NWEA is an additional type of assessment that continues to show consistency in individual academic growth.
- **Roles and Responsibilities of Council Members (Jeff)**
 - * Jeff read the roles and responsibilities to all council members. We discussed our primary role is to support Father Bob and Karen. We are to promote our school in a positive way, personally attend school events, and encourage others in our community to get involved.
- **“Why Leaders Eat Last” Simon Sinek (MariClare)**
- **Welcome from Father Bob and Church Tour:** Father Bob is excited about this school year for both our parish and school community. A lot of work has been done and continues to be done to enhance the buildings and campus grounds. Father Bob gave the council members a tour of the church. The highlights were the historical pictures, altar, and the beautiful meanings behind the stained glass windows.

