

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
PAC Virtual Zoom Meeting  
March 18, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer – Fr. Tom

Agenda Items:

SJS Update – Bishop Burbidge came to St. Joseph Catholic School on March 5<sup>th</sup> and celebrated the Mass at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Burbidge also stayed for carpool and lunch. It was a great visit and we look forward to hosting him in the future. Confirmation for 53 SJS students will be March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. with Archbishop Broglio. We are currently working on logistics for in-person graduation and will follow the recommendations of VA Dept. of Education, PSA and the Office of Catholic Schools of the Diocese.

Financial update –

- School – enrollment has remained strong and there is a high demand for new enrollment for 2021-2022 school year. Contracts for new student acceptance have been released for next year. Tuition income is covering all school expenses.

BLA – SJC has attained 92% of our BLA goal, with pledges from 505 (18%) of our households, totaling \$368,145. Our BLA goal is \$ 400,000.

SJC Year of St. Joseph:

- We had a Votive School Mass in honor of St. Joseph for the 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> graders on March 18<sup>th</sup> due to the school being off on March 19<sup>th</sup> for a Professional Development Day. Communion was given to the faculty and students in the school.
- As a way to thank our local “COVID heroes” the SJC staff are preparing a Fish Fry to deliver to the Herndon Fire and Police stations on March 19.
- For the Feast of St. Joseph, Tisha will publish on the website the Introduction to the Life of St. Joseph. Prayer cards were given to the children. We will work on something in the Fall to invite our parishioners back to the Church.

Holy Week and Easter: Jenn Chmiel is taking the reservations for Holy Week liturgies and the process is going well. For the Easter Vigil all of the RCIA candidates will be allowed to bring 3 people (sponsor plus 2 guests). Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil will be bi-lingual. We will not be doing washing of the feet due to COVID-19 protocols on Holy Thursday. We are participating in the 7 Churches Adoration until 11:00p.m. on Holy Thursday.

Miscellaneous:

- We will not be hosting Vacation Bible School this year due to COVID-19.
- Work Camp 2021 will take place with a modified format due to COVID-19. So far there are 12 SJC students interested. Youths will stay within their parish pods for morning Mass and local work projects during the day and then convene at one of five high schools throughout the Diocese for evening program (SJC youth will go to PVI). Students will return to their homes each night. The Diocese is organizing local work projects.
- Fr. David and Jenn are planning a Youth Ministry Adoration and prayer time on March 21<sup>st</sup> and invited the SJS and RE Confirmation students to attend.

There were no PAC emails received.

Next meeting is April 15, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Closing Prayer – Fr. Tom

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.