



**TOWN HALL**

**STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE**

**October 25, 2021**

# 2021 TOWN HALL AGENDA

- **Welcome & Opening Prayer**
- **Pastoral Council Member Introductions**
- **Strategic Plan Update**
- **Questions / Comments**
- **Msgr. Paul**
- **Closing Prayer**

## 2021 STLM PASTORAL COUNCIL

- **Charter:** The **St. Lawrence Parish Pastoral Council**, as representatives of the community at large, exists for the purpose of articulating and implementing the mission of St. Lawrence Martyr Parish. The Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Pastor and gives counsel, advice and support.

# **2021 STLM PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Devan Cornelio**

**Christine Fontana**

**Gail Marcone**

**Rick Martin**

**Doug Ness**

**Ryan Stephenson**

**John Sabol**

**Scott Dominguez**

**Diane Krause**

**Ro Rizzo**

**Msgr. Paul Dotson**

**Don Burt**

**Jim Egnatuk**

**Dale Sheckler**

# **2018 STRATEGIC PLAN MAJOR CATEGORIES**

- **Administration/Leadership**
- **Capital Development/Infrastructure**
- **Faith Formation**
- **Ministries/Outreach**
- **St. Lawrence Martyr School**
- **Spirituality**

# **REGULAR DISCUSSIONS ON STRATEGIC PLAN**

- **The Pastoral Council Met on Zoom during the Pandemic .**
- **Review of progress at Council meetings**
- **Review priorities of projects**
- **Members assisting Pastor as appropriate**
- **Contact: [Pastoral.Council@stlm.org](mailto:Pastoral.Council@stlm.org)**

# ADMINISTRATION/ LEADERSHIP

- **Clarification of Pastoral Council** – Photos in Narthex – removed for Columbarium; need new location and photos
- **Ministry Fair Enhancements** –
  - Supplemented by Pancake Breakfast
  - Plan to combine with School event
- **Transparency** – Pastoral and Finance council Minutes on website
- **Parish Dialogue Forum** --
  - Town Hall meetings planned annually
  - Open Forum meetings on Church Abuse Response

# ADMINISTRATION/ LEADERSHIP

- **Personal Safety** – gate and cameras installed when school remodeled. Continue to evaluate security needs. (*See Capital Development/Infrastructure*)
- **Transition Plan for Pastor** – Fr. Paul working on several areas, including Staffing, Capital Campaign, Current Projects, Infrastructure, Census, Ministries and Strategic Plan. L A Archdiocese providing input.



# CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT/ INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Capital Campaign –**
  - Committee continues work and outreach
  - Pledges for \$3.1 M of the \$3.6 M goal and \$2.6 M collected
- **Church Improvements Completed**
- **Campus Security –**
  - Outdoor lighting improved
  - Installed cameras for Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue & exterior Crucifix
  - Welded lock installed on gate to lower lot
  - Periodic Security reviews conducted for maintain safety
  - New fencing around Lower Field

# CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT/ INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Gathering Area Between Hall and Pastoral Center** – plan continues to be reviewed
- **Parking** – Parking service hired for major holidays. Golf cart utilized to transport parishioners from lower field to upper parking lot.
- **Lower Field Play Areas** – enhancements made
- **Capital Improvements** – Crucifix installed on front of parish grounds
- **Columbarium Completed** (Currently 107 of the 178 Niches available have been purchased)

# CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT/ INFRASTRUCTURE COLUMBARIUM



# FAITH FORMATION

- **Keeping Youth in Church** – Youth Music Director and Cantor hired
- **Follow Up on Sacraments** – launched Marriage Corner in Bulletin; hold Mass & reception for World Marriage Day
- **Utilize Modern Means of Communication:**
  - ***Flocknotes*** for electronic communication
  - Texts to parishioners for important messages
  - Website ***FORMED*** available at no cost to Parishioners

# FAITH FORMATION FORMED.ORG

## What is FORMED ??

- FORMED is a an online, on demand, Library **Free** to STLM parishioners. It includes great movies, books and podcasts for the whole family. Learn and enjoy your faith at home from any device.
- It's easy and free to start enjoying FORMED!
  - Go to [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)
  - Select St. Lawrence Martyr Redondo Beach
  - Register with your name and email address

# FAITH FORMATION

- **Bible Study –**
  - Lectio Divina groups are active
  - Faith formation series and speakers regularly offered
- **Families –** School/Parish game nights will continue after Covid-19 restrictions lifted
- **Sunday Mass Streaming Continues**
- **Religious Education meeting on Sunday with Parents and Children attending**

# MINISTRIES/OUTREACH

- **Increase Parish Celebrations –**
  - Email & text to widely publicize events
  - Chili Cook-Off for feast of St. Lawrence
  - Events to continue after Covid19 restrictions
- **Connect With Sister Parishes** -- Family Promise, One Heart & F.A.I.T.H. ministries successful
- **Increase Involvement** – Survey assessed service to SLM parishioners and ministry needs
  - Periodically feature a ministry in Bulletin
  - New ministries: *Open Arms / Whole Person Care*

# MINISTRIES/OUTREACH

- **Outreach to All Parishioners** at the beginning of **COVID**
- **Coffee and Donuts** – will re-establish after COVID restrictions lifted
- **Hospitality Ministry** – being revived and re-evaluated for family involvement



# SLM SCHOOL

- **Integrate Church & School –**
  - School representative now attending Pastoral Council meetings
  - Joint event held for PTO and Pastoral Council members
  - Scheduling Ministry Fair to combine with a School event
  - School enrollment near capacity
  - Students attending Daily Mass once a week

# SPIRITUALITY

- **Enhance Personal Prayer Practice –**
  - **FORMED** website for parishioners at no charge
  - **Encounter With The Word** expanded
  - Mary prayer gatherings in May & October
  - **Word on Fire** for parishioners via Flocknotes
- **Recruit Participants to Sustain Eucharistic Adoration**
  - Ministries focused on recruiting volunteers
  - Bulletin announcements encourage participation

# MOVING FORWARD

- **SLM Strategic Plan is a “living document”**
  - Updating and changing as appropriate
  - Continue to meet parish needs for future
- **Input from parishioners is always encouraged**
- **Obtain your copy of Strategic Plan at:**  
<https://www.stlm.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Complete-SP-FINAL-PDF-9-Sheet1.pdf>

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