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To the faith-community of the Church of St. Peter,

As the Parish Pastoral Council concludes another year, it is time to provide an update on what has taken place this past fiscal year, which ended on June 30th.

- **Councilors completing term of service: Amylia Bult, Greg Montana and Sue Lovegreen**
Amylia, Greg and Sue completed two terms of service to the council. We are so grateful for their faith-filled contributions to our council. At the June 12th meeting, we recognized their years of service with a reception following the meeting.
- **New Councilor: Dale Bachmeier**
Dale was chosen by Fr. Steven for a 3-year term for FY '25-28.
- **Elected Officer: Trish Reimann (Secretary)**
Election of Officers took place on June 12th. The only open officer position was for PPC Secretary. Trish Reimann was elected Secretary for FY '25-28.
- **PPC Meeting Dates FY 25-26**
The meeting dates are September 11th, November 13th, February 12th and May 14th.
- **Materials read and discussed**
In September , we continued to read and discuss the Papal letter Dominum et Vivificantem, on the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Church and the World, Part 1 ([Dominum et vivificantem \(18 May 1986\) | John Paul II \(vatican.va\)](#)). This letter is a theological examination of the Holy Spirit's role in the church and modern world.

In November and throughout the balance of the new year, we read and discussed sections from "The Holy Spirit, Fire of Divine Love" by Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen, O.C.D. This book emphasizes the importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian.
- **St. Peter's Ministry Fair, October 12-13, 2024**
The council participated in this fair and enjoyed meeting fellow parishioners. It gave the opportunity for parishioners to ask questions and understand the role of the council.
- **Presentations to the Council**
At the March 13th meeting, Pat McNulty (Faithful Shepherd Catholic School (FSCS) Board representative from St. Peter's) gave an update on the school's leadership structure, progress of

their capital campaign, events planned for the school's 25th anniversary, how student enrollment has evolved over the past 25 years and a current financial summary.

At the February 20th meeting, Peter Guzulaitis (Director of Operations) discussed St. Peter's *Annual Financial Report 2023-2024*, highlighting the parish mission, sources of revenue, expenses and debt. He also explained the purpose of the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign and compared the details of a standard campaign versus a collaborative campaign, the goals for the parish, and potential uses for the revenue from the campaign. The potential for a parish-wide collaborative campaign would meet the needs of raising funds for the following: retiring our remaining debt from the *Jesus Our Hope Campaign* and FSCS, capital improvements for our church, the Archdiocesan campaign (*Lord, Renew Your Church*) and the FSCS Capital Campaign.

- **4th Annual FSCS Tri-Parish Leadership meeting on February 4th, 2025**

This meeting brought together parish leadership from St. John Neumann, St. Thomas Becket and St. Peter's, including members of the pastoral councils, finance councils and trustees. Dr. Catherine Butel, FSCS Principal, led the program which provided an update on the school.

- **PPC Ministries Review Subcommittee**

At the November 14th meeting, this subcommittee was formed. It is tasked with reviewing the ministries offered to our parishioners at St. Peter's. They have explored how these ministries are being promoted and how a parishioner's charisms (gifts) can be incorporated into these ministries. Most have been interviewed for their input on the status of the ministries they lead. Subcommittee members are Ann Hoey, Matt Reimann and Trish Reimann.

- **PPC Constitution and Bylaws (PPC C & B) Revision**

Fr. Steven suggested the following revisions to the C&B: decreasing the number of councilor from 11 to 9 and meetings from 6 to 4 per year (the Archdiocese requires 4 meetings/year.) Another recommendation was to incorporate the Officer Nominations and Election document into the C&B. All of these changes were incorporated into the revised document. The revised C&B was reviewed by the council prior to submission to the Archdiocese's Chancery office. Archbishop Hebda approved the document on June 13th, 2025. This document can be found on the church's website under "Parish & Council Contacts".

We look forward to what the future holds for our parish's life in Christ,

May Christ continue to bless your life,
Ann Hoey
Chair, Parish Pastoral Council