



There has been a great amount of progress with the Faith Forward process in 2019!

Communications:

- ✦ Implemented emails for seamless communication between committees
- ✦ Implementing request for marketing services form for website
- ✦ Created communication procedure
- ✦ Established rules and guidelines for internal and external communication and social media
- ✦ Facilitating update/redesign for parish logo
- ✦ Working to install highway way-finding signs for St. Patrick's Catholic Church & School
- ✦ Increasing use of Flocknote and social media platforms for communication
- ✦ Helping update parish member database
- ✦ Working to establish templates for parish communications

Facilities:

- ✦ Organized season campus clean-up days
- ✦ Assisted in organizing and recruiting for summer lawn care
- ✦ Working to form school and church maintenance plans
- ✦ Assessed church inspection needs and formed a plan of action
- ✦ Consulting a structural engineer regarding church repairs to roof trusses and exterior walls
- ✦ Helped with site preparation for school playground resurfacing – donated by LaForge & Budd
- ✦ Discussing updates to church and school lock systems
- ✦ Completed school installation of new classroom doors with updated security measures

Finance:

- ✦ Completed financial needs assessment & budget overview
- ✦ Worked to simplify & increase transparency of financial documents provided to the parish
- ✦ Distributed past SPCS auction proceeds for teacher raises, deposits into Endowment Fund monthly, and to set up a short-term savings account for the school
- ✦ Developed a budget for the parish and school
- ✦ Working to clarify weekly and annual financial information in the bulletin to increase transparency to the parish

Prayer & Formation:

- ✦ Planned many wonderful parish formation events and highlighted local events including Lenten stations, soup & bread dinners, PSR Stations of the Cross, Power in My Hands Rosary movie, Lenten Crucifix Reflection, theater showing of Unplanned movie, VBS, CYM Senior Retreat, Pilgrimage of the Plains Kapaun's Walk, Midwest Catholic Family Conference, Rosary Coast to Coast, and Kapaun's Men study
- ✦ Organized finals kits & starter kits for college students
- ✦ Advent activities coming soon and many, many more activities and retreats to come in 2020!

Stewardship:

- ✦ Planned and hosted many wonderful social gatherings including Sunday donuts, Fat Tuesday dinner, Parish Ice Cream Social and Walking Taco dinner
- ✦ Parish Stewardship Fair coming soon!

School Council:

- ✦ Focus directed on parent involvement and overall family engagement
- ✦ Collaborating with school leadership team to achieve family engagement goals
- ✦ Implementing recording system and incentives & rewards for family engagement hours
- ✦ Creating opportunities and improving communication for volunteering and family involvement

Feel free to contact any of the Faith Forward committees with questions, concerns, and ideas at the listed emails!

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Parish Council is comprised of the Chair & Co-Chair of each committee

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