

St. Anthony de Padua School Advisory Council
8/23/23 5:30PM
Meeting Notes

Members Present: Father Arthur, Karen Bogol, Leslie Fuchs, Caitlyn Chase, Gerry Donlon, Jason Koski, Michael Divita, Lauren Meyers, Brittney Gordon, Lanore Evins, Stephanie Smith, and Christi Szymczak

Next Meeting: 9/20/23

Pastor's Report: Father Arthur

- Diamond Jubilee- Upcoming Jubilee events:
 - September 30, 2023: Parish Tailgate
 - April 27, 2024: Speaker Series on the Eucharist
 - June 2024: Jubilee celebration mass and dinner
- We are focusing on building the community this year. Next year's focus will be on physical structures, capital campaign, and innovation.
- Grants- We recently received a grant that is being applied towards Spanish instruction. We are waiting to hear if we were awarded two additional grants, which could be used for church doors, security, and the gymnasium.

Principal's Report: Karen Bogol

- Teachers- There are no first-year teachers this year. All second-year teachers have been assigned a mentor teacher.
- Spanish- Focused on meaningful purpose of offering Spanish again this year.
- After-School Care- there is a waitlist for after-school care.

Stewardship Workshop: Leslie Fuchs

- Father recently held a stewardship workshop that pulled in the heads of each parish and school committee. The aim is to work towards a unified vision of parish and school.

Strategic Plan: Karen Bogol

- Overall Strategy- our focus this year is how to implement the plan through meaningful steps and deliverables and progress forward.
- Finance- We have been largely dependent on tuition. We need to create a strategy to increase regular income while investing for the future, such as capital projects. Determine if additional fundraisers would be beneficial or burdensome.
- Technology- A solid balance with technology is needed. Establish a philosophy with clear and concise parameters for technology. Consider hosting a tech safety night.