



# Parish Family Advisory Council

## NEWSLETTER

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**Our new Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC):**  
(back row, left to right) Peter Heymann, Jim Dean, David Okada, Polly Young, Pastoral Coordinator Deacon Steve Wodzanowski, Sharon Spence-Wilcox, (front row, left to right) Brenda Fackler, David Coffey, Carmen Bendixen, Wendy Kristek, Sara Cotto, and Karla Bocek.

### Current Work

During our first meeting in September, we began to establish meeting norms and working processes. Deacon Steve shared a draft summary of the input from the listening sessions at St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, and St. Therese. We hope to have a listening session with St. Mary's at a future date.

On the first of October, co-chairs Brenda Fackler and Jim Dean, along with some staff members, attended a Archdiocesan training on Spirit led discernment to guide their work.

Our October meeting will include a prayerful retreat and some time to discuss the communities' feedback from these listening sessions.

In November, the PFAC will process information from audits conducted by the Archdiocese in recent years, with updates from staff members. This is all in an effort to compile the most current information concerning our four campuses and communities, which will then be shared with our wider Parish Family. Listening sessions are planned for the New Year focusing on the question: *What are our opportunities and challenges?*

### WEBSITES

Look for this page and links to other information concerning our PFAC on both of our Parishes websites:

[www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org) and [www.st-therese.cc](http://www.st-therese.cc)

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September 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> we blessed and "**Missioned**" our PFAC at both churches. Please keep this Council in your prayers as they work to guide our communities to form one parish.