



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Advisory Council

Tuesday, October 21st, 2025
7:00PM on Zoom

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Mission Statement:

KNOW and celebrate our Catholic Faith. LOVE God and our neighbor. SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.

- Welcome & Opening Prayer-Maggie
- Feedback on School Events
 - School Pictures
 - Back to School Curriculum Night
 - *Recommendation to space our Back to School Curriculum Night and Open House as they seemed too close together.*
 - Fall Family Fun Day
 - Mother/Son Event
 - *Great event, 2 hour time frame was perfect.*
- Heggies Pizza Sale
 - Volunteers needed on pizza delivery day – Wednesday, October 22, 2:30-6:30pm
- Tuition Discussion
 - *SVDP tuition is below average compared to other local schools.*
 - *Expenses are increasing more quickly than income.*
 - *Finance Council is reviewing a potential increase to tuition for the 26/27 school year.*
- Enrollment Update
 - *Enrollment has declined over the past year, but we're still higher than pre-pandemic numbers.*
 - *Discussion on how to partner with other local parishes that don't have a parish school to get their youth enrolled.*
 - *Discussion on how to increase retention of Faithful Beginnings students as they age up to K-8.*
- Safety Update
 - *First lockdown drill of the year will be held on Friday and will be communicated to families.*
 - *Maggie shared updates on the Safe Task Force's work, including potential partnerships with security companies and enhanced communication with local law enforcement and Noble Academy.*

- *The group discussed the importance of maintaining open communication about safety efforts while being mindful not to cause unnecessary anxiety.*
- *They also touched on the need for continued support for Father Zehren and Annunciation School, with Student Council planning November card making for the staff and considering a service project for the school after the new year.*
- Closing Prayer -Maggie

Attendance (highlight members in attendance)

Maggie Dawson

Jean Landman

Jesse Brine

Matt Kassera

John Mason

Mary Starke

Rebecca Tipton

Kaleb Kromann

Eric O'Link

Kayla Disch

Michael Francis