

Parish Council Monthly Bulletin Announcement

April 28, 2024

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council Mission: Connect the parish (laity, religious, and organizations), provide counsel and feedback to the Pastor, enhance communication across the parish, and ensure continuity of the various parish organizations and ministries.

Our current members are: Tom Garrity – chair, Dan Ulicny – vice chair, Andrew Guman, Christine Lynch, Caitlin Shutte, and Paul Wirth

Updates:

- Capital Campaign Feasibility Study complete – summary to be communicated to parish through email and bulletin in May.
- Catholic Leadership Institute - Parish Health Assessment – summary to be communicated to parish through email and bulletin in May.
- Parish Festival – mark your calendars: June 14th and 15th. Food, beverages, entertainment, kids games, and parish community coming together.
- Sister's sendoff – please join us to thank our Sisters for their years of dedication to our STM Parish – Sr Cynthia, Sr Melita, and Sr Pat – evening of May 31st, and June 1st. Details to follow in the bulletin.
- The Easter Season - thank you to all who helped make the entire season very spirit filled and beautiful.
- STM School Gala success – Megan Cardine lead the effort to bring back our STM School Gala event. The school was beautifully decorated in a French theme. The night was sold out, record funds were raised, and it was inspiring to see everyone gathered together to support the children, teachers, and school, and having fun together.
- Parish Council Elections – elections have been delayed one month. New council members to begin their terms May 20, 2024. Christine Lynch, Dan Ulicny, and Tom Garrity will be rolling off council as their terms are up.
- Parish Retreat – there is momentum building with volunteers stepping up to reinstate the “Parish Retreat” – a wonderful weekend of spiritual enrichment, self-reflection and fellowship.
- There will be a STM Joint Meeting of STM Councils, Religious Education, Parish Ministries, and Parish Organizations on May 14, 2024: 7pm – 8:30pm, Disciples Room.

Feedback from Parishioners:

- Please keep updating the bulletin with recently departed parishioners – this is one of the only ways homebound get the information

The parish council is here to serve everyone in the parish and provide two-way communication between the parish and the Pastor. Please reach out to any of the council members with any suggestions, questions, or requests. You can reach me (Tom Garrity) directly at tgarrity@compasspt.com or 610-533-4652.

Yours in Christ,
Tom Garrity, Parish Council Chair