

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Development Commission

November 2024 Meeting Agenda

November 19, 2024

- Opening prayer – Led by Ken
- Introductions and guests – Led by Ken
Chris is handling the minutes report
- Question/theme for the evening

Present	Not Present
Ken	Bob
Mark	
Don	
Pete	
Janet	
Mary	
Stephanie	
Chris	
Steve	

In light of the Grateful Hearts Growing Together Campaign and the emphasis on our Core Values, what are you most grateful for from our Lord?

Pete: PLC Report

- Restore to Gather update
- Microphone comments for clean audio
- School HVAC/Chiller requiring recent work
- Finance – Sunday Giving is a little behind.
- Fall Fest – Recap
- All Saints Party – Recap
- Pastoral outreach has been very busy
- 381 total students in attendance this school year (K-8)

Mary May: Old Business

- Goal worksheets
- Restore to Gather Collection/Pledges: \$4M goal for EOY (End of Year)

All: Vision for Development

- “Transformation Highway”
- We need easy, accessible on-ramps, express lanes to pick up speed
- If you partake, this is the easiest journey to grow your faith. Participate and engage.
- Think about simplifying on-ramps

On-Ramp Ideas | Worship & School related

- Pastoral eucharistic ministry, Lectors, and Greeters too
- The school has monthly/annual volunteer hours to meet, or they pay out of pocket
 - Parents need more ways to earn volunteer hours
 - Maybe school volunteer hours should be applicable for church related activities too

Ken | Goals

- Ken recommended a monthly prayer focused on our goals & objectives.

Grateful Hearts Campaign

Mary: Thank you to PDC for ideas that have been incorporated into the campaign:

- New logo
- Take home cards

- Best language for a sign-up letter –
 - o Invite, Grow, Encouragement

Additional updates:

- Video on YouTube (link to be on GH campaign)
- Letters
 - o 1300 total (2023 & 2024 Sunday Giving and RTG)
 - o 500 response goal (400 last time)
- Announcements at mass
- Forms at the Harvest Table
- Constant Contact email campaign (Pete)

Restore to Gather

- Grateful Hearts letters will include capital campaign pledges and payments

Bridging Church and School

Stephanie & Chris | Ideas to expand school and church involvement (in combination together)

- Open the park in the summer/spring. Open the gym or cafeteria during the winter
- Church opportunities to recognize parents and children in the school –
 - o Vets days
 - o Fathers day & Mothers day
 - o Mothers to be
 - o Seniors
 - o Married couples
- Yard signs
- Potential for school pep clubs / school spirit teams
- Reasons to celebrate: School (75 years old / church 125 years old in 2027)

Legacy Society

- Reviewing the program
- Proposal approved at last month's meeting: Endowment gifts of \$500 (cumulative) qualify for membership
- 6 different endowments that last forever
- Would help promote the legacy society

New Business / Hospitality

- Dev committee will be serving donuts, coffee, juice, etc this weekend
- Marketing for our commission is planned

Closing prayer

Adjournment