

# St. Joseph Catholic School

School Advisory Council Meeting

September 9, 2025

In attendance were Sue Lauberth, Fr. Dylan Schrader, Mr. Horvath, Sarah Wieberg, Quintin Muenks, Bill Plassmeyer, and Ryan Kliethermes. Not in attendance were Kim Temmen, Sam Barnhart and Korie Bock

The meeting opened with a prayer by Father Schrader and the committee reading the Mission Statement.

Approval of Minutes from previous School Advisory Council-Bill Plassmeyer; second- Quintin Muenks

## **Committee Reports:**

**Athletics:** Mr. Horvath reported for Jenny Stephen. Cross Country was added this year to St. Joseph sports. It was previously organized by Freeburg. MSHSAA costs per sport is \$100. These sports are those not ran through PALS and are offered through Fatima. For example, wrestling. St. Joseph has previously covered the \$100 fee but it was voted that the parents cover this fee going forward. The athletic code has been modified with updates to the chain of command.

**Home and School:** 1<sup>st</sup> meeting scheduled for September 17, 2025, at 6:30 pm

**Technology:** Middle school camera needs replaced. Will request a 360 camera. Ordered touchscreen chrome books and didn't get all touchscreen. But, they seem to be working fine.

**Outgoing Presidents Report:** Bill Plassmeyer recently attended security training regarding active shooters and highly encouraged the school to continue the shooter drills. Also commented on complaints from parents regarding the no bus days.

## **New Business:**

- Sue Lauberth was announced the new SAC President and will be replacing Bill Plassmeyer.
- Mr. H introduced our newest board member, Ryan Kliethermes and explained the purpose of our School Advisory Council, including our responsibility to review and update the school's policies, and discuss the visions and functions of our school.
- Discussed student's water bottles and proposed that everyone have the same water bottle. Currently have students bringing in water bottles that are

not clear and ones that contain flavored water. Several options were presented. New bulldog logo was decided on and will be used on these.

- Plan to contact Legends Bank and see if they are interested in sponsoring.
- Next meeting we will review and update the “History of St. Joseph” portion of the handbook
- Agreed to reset Honor Roll every quarter. Handbook will be updated to reflect this update.

**Principal Report:**

- Excited to welcome our new Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and head cook to our staff.
- Entire school will be attending the Pilgrimage on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Day will consist of mass, the stations, and the rosary. All parishioners and parents are welcome to join but must make their own transportation arrangements. Buses will be provided for students only.
- Mass bulletin features an “8<sup>th</sup> grader in focus”

**Pastor’s Report:**

- Fr. Schrader reported on the new version of the parish website with plans of the more advanced platform being completed by the end of the calendar year.
  - Plan to combine the St. Joseph and St. Anthony bulletins starting in October
  - Bulletin available September 20<sup>th</sup> will include an insert with the overview of the parish finances.
  - Planning to present after 10 am mass on October 5, 2025, for those interested in being involved with different groups and events within our parish.
- Next meeting: November 4, 2025 at 5:30 pm
  - Bill Plassmeyer motioned to close the meeting, Sue Lauberth approved the motion.
  - Closing prayer