

Saints Joseph
and John
Interparochial
School



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Dear Parishioners and School Families:

As we look forward to the 2016-2017 school year, we want to report to you the progress of our Interparochial School's Long-Range Planning Committee. Formed nearly a year ago, this group spear-headed our January 2016 meeting with parents regarding concerns and the common future we all share for Sts. Joseph & John Interparochial School.

The past eleven months have surfaced many comments, much exploration and many worthwhile thoughts, many of which came from our January meeting. All of this material was reviewed and formulated by the Long-Range Planning Committee and presented to the Board of Trustees during their final meeting of 2015-2016 in May and then subsequently shared with you. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we are very grateful for your involvement in this process and the work offered by the Long-Range Planning Committee.

As with any planning document, the work does not end there. Our Board accepted for further exploration the six "recommendations to consider" offered to us by the Long-Range Planning Committee. We are in the midst of this exploration including the anticipated receipt of a report on the roof and will continue our discussions at our September meeting. Three of these recommendations will require a definite outlay of financial resources, while the others may involve funds but seem primarily oriented to programs and procedures. In terms of the three capital recommendations, these are preliminarily estimated to be:

- nearly \$50,000 for the restoration of the Courtyard,
- \$489,000 for school-wide air conditioning,
- and nearly \$589,000 for the replacement of the roof.

Moving forward with all of these is beyond the scope of any current resources of the school and will require exploration of fundraising. Such large-cost capital improvements and fundraising are subject to Diocesan policies, process, and regulations. As we begin this school year you may have already noticed the conclusion of our parking lot project to better our facilities. We are pleased to have completed this project!

We will continue to review the notes of our January meeting, keep you informed and seek your involvement as this process unfolds. At this point, no course of action has been determined as we continue to exercise due diligence and consideration for both the current and future needs of our school.

Finally, we are grateful for the involvement that our communities have had in this process. We wish everyone the best for this school year! Feel free to approach any Board of Trustees member with any questions or concerns while remaining alert for future updates. We pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to guide our work, and with St. Joseph and St. John Neumann as our guides, we will accomplish continued great works!

Sincerely,

Father Joseph R. Mamich
President

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Treasurer

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