St. Jude School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes- September 9, 2026

In attendance: Katie Kopp, Msgr. Dan, Erin Thorsen, Bobbie Dolphay, Alicia Richmond, Ty Marchion, Lorraine Don, Kim O'Leary, Lacey Erickson

Time: 5:30- 6:30 pm

Opening Prayer

State of St. Jude:

- Enrollment- slightly down this year
- Financial Picture- Msgr. Dan discussed current school and parish finances
- Academic Achievement- discussed current growth and MAP testing status
- Staffing- 6 new roles for staff this year- reviewed changes
- Catholic Identity- discussed staff faith formation process
- Development/ Fundraising- discussed Jog-a-thon as well as possible addition of a spring fundraiser
- Facilities- library project complete, discussed status of other major projects such as the Crow's nest and heating

WCEA goals

- Faculty/staff faith formation- currently progressing
- SAC consistency/effectiveness- currently meeting consistently and working through planning/projects to increase effectiveness
- MAP/DIBLES data- discussed plans to continue to improve outcomes
- Strategic Marketing- discussed ideas for advertising/getting information out to more people about ACE scholarship opportunities and enrollment and added as a goal for strategic marketing priorities for the year

St. Jude 2026-2027 Strategic Priorities:

1. Increasing advertising of ACE scholarship and enrollment

opportunities. 2. Increase fundraising