

Family Pastoral Planning Team (FPPT) Meeting

FPPT met at River Mill Coffee Company on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 from 6 - 8 PM.

Minutes from last meeting shared and approved.

Father John presented an executive summary of the plan that was submitted.

(See attached)

Father John shared the provisional Daily Mass Schedule for two priests:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Petersburg (Concelebrated)	Elgin	Elgin	Elgin
	Neligh	Neligh	Neligh

FPPT sees this daily Mass schedule to provide efficiency, stability, and a flourishing schedule for our Priests.

Team had discussion regarding continued support and encouragement, as we enter the next phase of this planning process. We are intent on having a relational future, focused on the **WE**, to truly continue growing as a family, as Christ's Church.

Fr. John closed with prayer

Next meeting: Thursday January 19, 2023

Denis Bergstrom - St. Peter de Alcantara

Deb Schlecht - St. Theresa of Avila

Amy Baker - St. Francis of Assisi

Clarissa Stuhr - St. Bonaventure

Fr. John Norman, Fr. Joseph Sund, Fr. Patrick Nields, Deacon John Starman

Ann Kurpgeweit - St. John's Deloit

Walt Patras - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Becky Kerkman - St. Boniface

Clyde Stuhr - St. John's Petersburg

Respectfully submitted by Clarissa Stuhr, Secretary

Executive Summary for Rural Family 'K'

In order to approach the co-responsibility of mission and the reduction in administrative complexity that Journey of Faith envisions, we are pursuing canonical/structural changes to our corporations and parish structures.

There are three large projects within our plan:

- Merger of the two schools housed within the same building
 - St. Boniface Grade School (PreK-6) is currently an apostolate of St. Boniface Parish. The plan is for St. Boniface School to cease operating as a school for the 2024-2025 school year. Notification of this step by May 2024 is required by the Nebraska Department of Education.
 - Pope John Central Catholic (7-12) is a standalone corporation formed for the 1967-1968 school year by the Archdiocese of Omaha in a forced merger of St. Boniface High School (Elgin) and St. John the Baptist High School (Petersburg). The Archdiocese established the support net for the school to include six parish entities (oftentimes referred to as 'members' of the Pope John Corporation). The six parishes are St. Boniface in Elgin, St. Bonaventure in Raeville, St. John the Baptist in Petersburg, St. John's Church of Deloit, St. Theresa Church of Clearwater, and St. Francis Church of Neligh. The plan is for Pope John Central Catholic to expand its educational services to include grades PreK-6. This means that the adding of the new grades to the Central Catholic will be under their existing accreditation with the Nebraska Department of Education.
 - Transfer of assets directly connected with the operation of a school.
- Canonical Merger of 3 Parishes on Highway 14
 - The parishes are St. Boniface (Elgin), St. Bonaventure (Raeville), and St. John (Petersburg).
 - The size and complexity of the church campuses are similar.
 - There is a history of these parishes working together in both sharing a pastor and having a central Catholic school.
 - The change in structure modifies the scope of concern within these communities. This grows a greater sense of co-responsibility for mission and for the future of the life of faith within our communities.
- Canonical Merger of 5 Parishes on Highway 275
 - The parishes are St. Peter de Alcantara (Ewing), St. John (Deloit), St. Theresa (Clearwater), St. Francis (Neligh), and Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Tilden).
 - The size and complexity of the church campuses are similar.
 - There is a history of these parishes working together in both sharing a pastor and having a central Catholic school.
 - The change in structure modifies the scope of concern within these communities. This grows a greater sense of co-responsibility for mission and for the future of the life of faith within our communities.
- This is the framework upon which my answers in the template are based.