

## **St. Jude Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 8, 2016**

**Attendees:** Father Mainzer, Danelle Urban, Gary Pond, Susan Hale, Matt McCall, Larry Menestrina, Kim Chacon, Sally Pedruzzi

### **Prayer**

### **Principal's Update**

Parent teacher conference feedback: Grade school overall went ok. Would like to have people hold to their time slots. Middle school went ok. Concerns around privacy issues when it was held in the gym. We also had the majority come on Wed. night versus Thursday.

New Power-School Coordinator/Secretary.

Kansas is doing a systems wide accreditation. We are going to do an accreditation based on the Diocese. We are in year 0 of 5. Results, rigger, responsive culture, relationships and relevance are the 5 r's to take a wider view of educating the student. Academic skills are just as important as the soft skills.

State testing will be 60% less than last year. Results from the testing will be similar to last year.

Reviewed overall state assessment results from last year. St. Jude is slightly under in Math and on target with ELA.

Discussed the pastoral letter that went out regarding days of obligation. Letter was well received well by the Council.

### **PTO Update**

PTO meeting is Friday at noon.

### **Announcements and Open Comments**

Team building exercise occurred with Susan Hale facilitating.

Next Council meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> @5:30.

Math night is this Thursday. Kids can come with their parents.