**Mission Statement**

*We are a Catholic School family dedicated to nurturing and celebrating a love for Jesus Christ*

*and educating the whole child with academic excellence.*

# AGENDA

# St. Lawrence School Advisory Council

# Meeting Agenda

November 1, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Executive Committee:

Ben Aloia – President

Michelle Samartino – Secretary

Stephanie Serra – Member at Large / Advancement Chairperson

Rosa DiMaria – Member at Large / Catholic Culture Co-Chairperson

Deb Duda – Member at Large / Catholic Culture Co-Chairperson

Kelly Barbieri – Member at Large / Curriculum & Programming Chairperson

OPEN – Member at Large / Properties and Facilities Chairperson

Sue Walz – Teacher Representative

Julia Rider – Teacher Representative

Fr. Roman Pasieczny – Pastor

Lisa DiMercurio – Principal

Meeting Facilitator: Ben Aloia / President

1. Call to order;
2. Roll call;
3. Approval of Agenda;
4. President’s Introductory Remarks;
5. Principal’s Report / Pastor’s Report;
6. Advancement Sub-Committee Update – Stephanie Serra
7. Catholic Culture Sub-Committee Update – Rosa DiMaria / Deb Duda;
8. Curriculum & Programming Sub-Committee Update – Kelly Barbieri;
9. Properties and Facilities Sub-Committee Update – Mrs. DiMercurio;
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Next Meeting: 6 p.m., Jan. 10, 2019

***Catholic Culture Update***

Mrs. Walz said the enrollment for the scapular will begin in March.

Emelie Krull added that resource material for Our Lady of Fatima was distributed in October. She would like Mrs. DiMercurio to consider implementing a 4-minute Divine Mercy chaplet before or after every Mass.

***Curriculum & Programming Update***

Kelly Barbieri said they went over last year’s goals at their meeting. Math has been the focus, including the advanced class for the 8th grade, which is going well.

Mrs. DiMercurio said the math teachers like to do their own curriculum mapping because they like to know what to focus on. The Archdiocese of Detroit writes their own curriculum so teachers are not allowed to make up their own. Mrs. DiMercurio said Moby Max has been in place and that there has been a lot of growth. She is curious to see after this year for next year’s scores to see if it’s making a difference.

Stephanie Serra said that St. Lawrence is well-prepared when taking the high school placement test.

As part of student enrichment program, Mrs. Brandow planned an Authors in April event. An idea was also brought up to bring a “court to schools,” where judges and attorneys would come to the school and do a live docket.

***Properties and Facilities Update***

Mrs. DiMercurio said heating and cooling units were installed in all the specials rooms, including Spanish, Band, STEAM and Art, which was also paid for by Avondale Schools.