



SGM School Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 @7:00 pm in Parish Meeting Room
224

Opening Prayer (Fr. Grosch)

Introductions – Welcome new members!

Approval of past meeting minutes

Pastor's Report (Fr. Grosch)

- Fr. Christopher Smith is our new Associate Pastor. Fr. John Paul Angeli is our transitional deacon.
- SGM has a new Cub Scout Pack.
- Fr. Grosch met with a lot of Kindergarten families this summer. It was a great opportunity to get to know them and welcome them into the SGM community.

Principal's Report (Ms. Gintz)

- Theme for the school year: Growing in the Trinity: Love, Mercy, and Grace
- 4 Virtues: Self-control, generosity, gentleness, and faithfulness
- Faculty had a day of prayer today and went out into the community to serve
- Enrollment: 550 with preschool
- Aug 18th: Preschool Parent Night, Primary Curriculum Night, and 6th Grade Parent Night
- Aug. 20th: 4th Grade Bible Blessing
- Standardized Testing: NWEA K-8th grade Aug. 17-Sept. 18
- Part-time librarian will be here T, W, Th
- Middle School Resource will have space on the other half of the Science Lab
- 1st and 2nd grade teachers will each teach math and they will split Science & Social Studies
- New carpet in KDG, 1st, and Spanish
- New gym roof
- Sara Burns is the FSC Liaison
- Sweet Treat will ONLY be the first Tuesday of the month
- Security officers will begin on the first day of school. We have 6 gentlemen on a rotating basis.
- We are fully-staffed and it's going to be a great year ahead!!

Assistant Principal's Report (Mindy Fritz)

- School vibe among the staff has been very positive.
- After-care continues to grow. We have 2 directors as of now.
- Continuing houses in Middle School this year

APT Report (Katie Sotiriou)

- Ice Cream social had about 500 people go through.
- First meeting is Tues. August 25th
- Looking for someone to take over Trunk-or-Treat (October 23) and Restaurant Fundraisers

- Book Fair (Kim Marxhors) will have a teacher preview party. They'll have a parish-wide Book Fair night. Book Fair will be in the Parish Meeting Rooms instead of the library. The content will be more Catholic books.

Old Business (Libby Evers)

1. Welcome to our new members: Sara Burns, Nikki Seyer, David Hercules and Kim Marxhors; and welcome to APT President Katie Sotiriou
2. New members will participate in Archdioceses School Board training 8/26, 9/17, or 10/6 via Zoom from 7-8:30pm (see email from Ms. Gintz 7/14/26 to register)

New Business (Libby Evers)

1. Curriculum night, August 18, 2026, at 6pm in Liguouri Hall
2. School Board Donut Sunday, September 13, 2026 – sign up genius sent out 7/20/26
3. Fall Fest – October 17 – Sign up genius will be sent out
4. Celebrating the Universal Catholic Church – parent idea (see reverse)
5. Greentree parade (Sept. 14th) – Sarah Burkemper; looking for school organization to take ownership potentially in hopes of increased participation; contact APT or Sarah.
6. #iGiveCatholic as a part of Giving Tuesday, after Thanksgiving to our SGM Guardian Angel Fund

Resource Committee Report (Shannon Watson)

1. Bylaw review due 2027-2028
2. Recruiting for new board members begins in February 2027

Marketing Committee Report (Evan Sotiriou and Courtney Gregory)

1. Refresh/ update school videos: we got some quotes and will work on getting a few more

Closing Prayer (Fr. Grosch)

2026-2027 Meetings, all at 7PM in Parish Meeting Room 224

August 11, 2026

October 13, 2026

December 15, 2026

February 9, 2027

April 13, 2027

May 11, 2027

Celebrating the Universal Catholic Church

A parent has expressed interest in organizing an educational program that highlights the diversity of Catholic traditions and cultures from around the world. The goal would be to help students understand that while the Catholic faith is universal, it is expressed through many beautiful cultural traditions. Activities could include learning about patron saints from different countries, Marian devotions, feast day celebrations, traditional foods, music, art, languages used in the liturgy, missionary history, and service projects connected to the global Church.

This would support our mission by fostering appreciation for the universality of the Catholic Church while helping students grow in faith, respect, and cultural understanding.

Some example activities could include:

- Passport-style “travel” through different Catholic countries.
- Learning about saints from each continent.
- Celebrating Our Lady under different titles (e.g., Guadalupe, Fatima, Lourdes, Aparecida).
- Sampling traditional foods associated with Catholic feast days.
- Making crafts inspired by different Catholic traditions.
- Learning simple prayers/ chants in different languages and their cultural significance.

Implementation Thoughts:

- Catholic School’s Week Theme.
- Religious Education Committee and Director of Religious Education integration into curriculum and programming.
- Single event.

This concept is currently in the initial brainstorming stage, and we welcome feedback from the school board to help shape its direction.