

## **Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) Meeting** **Holy Cross | Saint John Vianney | Saint Patrick**

**September 3, 2025 | 6:30pm-8:00 pm | Holy Cross Parish Hall**

Present: Allie Rucker, Anne Navarro, Matt Costanti, Debbie Orlando, Father David Mayovsky, Father David Mulholland, Cappri Boitano, Andrea Tulafono, Laura Dougherty, Wynter Dait, Norma Briggs, Mike Lande, Tim McDaniel, Greg Malo, Juliana Gagliardi

Guest: Annarose Jowenson, Pierce Region Parish Family Liaison

Not Present: Mark Miller, Georgina Rawlings, Anne Terry

### **Survey**

Discussion of work done in relation to survey.

- Decision to utilize this first opportunity to engage our parishioners to gather demographic data as suggested by the diocese. Debbie distributed the diocesan example and edits were made.
- Surveys will be parish location specific and distributed digitally through the newsletter and in an independent email, social media and in paper form at Mass. There will be an opportunity to fill it out during Mass at the discretion of the presider.
- Survey will be open for two weeks.
- The week before the survey opens there will be an announcement made in the newsletter/bulletin as well as at Mass.
- We will include an opportunity for those not registered to provide registration information if they so choose.
- All questions will be optional
- Debbie will update survey based on discussion and send to membership for changes/approval.

### **Data Distribution**

Discussion around the data points and charts that were distributed at the first PFAC meeting. The data points strongly indicate the differences in size and activity in the individual churches, and there is a concern that this will increase the fear in our smaller congregations that their parish is going to close. Discussed how to share the data in a way that details the statistics but also shows the richness and vitality of each individual community as part of the parish family. Decision to create a combined Parish Family Annual Report for 2024/2025 as a first step in being a parish family. Laura will format and engage staff from Holy Cross and Saint John Vianney to create the report.

### **Listening/Feedback Sessions**

- Feedback sessions will address the questions “Who are we?” and “What are our gifts?”
- It is intended that we utilize a synodal listening process for the Feedback sessions so that everyone gets an opportunity to be heard.
- We will prepare the congregations for the process with preliminary information prior to the sessions.
- The preference is to have people join us in person, but we will also offer an opportunity for people to submit the answers to the questions.

### **Discernment sessions**

The diocese is offering discernment training sessions for members of parish leadership teams. If anyone would like to attend with Laura, please let her know. The date is October 1st in Kent.

### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, Oct 15, 2025 | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm | Holy Cross