

St. Pius X Community,

I am humbled by the many thanks that we have received as we end our year for the board. 2020-2021 was a test for us all to apply our faith, and demonstrate our endurance and resolve to provide for our children and parish. This year, our theme for the board was to support our community, wherever and however that might be. I can confidently say that this was a success, and the board sincerely appreciates the patience and diligence of the St. Pius X community.

To wrap up our year, I would like to highlight a few of our achievements:

- As part of our board charter, we create and review the policies for the parish and school. This year the following policies were modified/added/removed:
  - o 101 - Policy for Open Meetings
  - o 102 - Keeping Policies Current
  - o 200 - Active Parishioner Policy
  - o 201 - Policy for Receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation
  - o 203 - Non-Parish and/or Non-School Sponsored Trips
  - o 504.1 - Home Schooling During the Sacramental Years
  - o 506 - Policy for Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism
  - o 700 - Acceptance of Candidates into RCIA
  - o 800 - Gift Acceptance Policy
- As we transitioned between school years, a COVID Task Force was built which consisted of several BOTCE members and community professionals. The SPX COVID Task Force was influential in the design of the protocols and procedures for SPX and within the Diocese.
- Our Culture & Public Relations committee sponsored the “100 Days of In-Person Instruction” celebration. We arranged a number of activities to display our appreciation for our Administration, Teachers, Students, and Parents, for their patience and sacrifice.
- Each year the board reviews applicants for the Florence Wormald & Rita Ward Scholarship. For this coming school year, we were able to provide scholarships to 5 applicants in pursuit of a continued Catholic education within diocesan high schools.

I would like to personally thank Michelle Hickey & Kerry Knollman as they end their terms on the board. We appreciate your time, talent, and treasure over these past few years. Thank you!

With this, we also welcome our new members, Beth Bain, Jeff Holtz, and Mike Greiwe. Welcome to the team!

I would also like to introduce next year’s Chairman, Patrick McDermott, and next year’s Secretary, Katie Pilgrim. We appreciate your courage and acceptance for these critical roles on the board.

I look forward to hearing the great impact that this team will have on our community next year! Future meetings and information will be posted to the BoTCE page in August. Enjoy summer break!

Thank you & God Bless,



Brian Hicks, Chairman

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