

### **Parish Council Report: May 4, 2021**

- Fiscal year to date giving is 2.9% higher than prior year – as of March 31, 2021.
- School prepared plan for outdoor classroom and provided to Finance Committee and Parish Council for consideration – application due to DOE by May 17.
- Terms will expire for two members this summer, committee seeking new members to start July 2021.

### **STA Finance Committee Meeting: April 20, 2021**

#### **Parents Association**

- Income derived from 2 fundraisers – trash bags and lunches (lunch revenue diminished by pandemic).
- Current year spending:
  - School support: i.e. air purifiers, science, art, contribution to financial aid.
  - Hospitality expense: largest is usually Grandparents Day, but this will look different this year.
  - Grants: to fulfill specific teacher requests.
  - Teacher appreciation: checks to pay for class supplies and gift cards, meals for Christmas and teacher appreciation week.
  - Miscellaneous: graduation, newspaper, musical, DC trip, house activities.

#### **EANS Grant to School**

- Award from state DOE to cover certain expenses from March 2020 through March 2023.
- Reimbursement for previous expenses: roughly 25% of grant.
- Remaining 75% for future expenses:
  - Teacher professional development
  - Occupational therapy services for preschool through first grades to address gap from eLearning.
  - Additional day per week for social worker.
  - Outdoor classroom (behind kindergarten classroom, south of parish office, to the dumpsters):
    - Learning based, mostly for elementary students, with covered space for middle school students.
    - Working with designer who specializes in outdoor learning facilities.
- School to notify archdiocese of the project. Chris Durnil (building and grounds) already engaged.

#### **New Business**

- Haulstr fundraiser approved for communication via newsletters – mulch delivery company donates \$5 per yard if purchaser indicates they would like to support STA.