

St. Joseph Catholic School
2 N. Alton Street Freeburg, IL 62243
School Advisory Council

July 21, 2026

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at . Present were: Charlotte Vielweber, Kristi Correll, Father Andy, Janna Owens, Kristin Heap, Julie Davenport, Tom Buchmiller, Zack Redenour, Kim Wymann & Hope Weinhoff

- I. The opening prayer was led by Father Andy
- II. Guests Present:

III. Pastor's Report: Father Andy spoke about his experience working in different parishes as school administrator. He is excited to help St. Joseph grow and flourish. He thanked everyone, especially Charlotte Vielweber for all the good things that are taking place to start the school year.

IV. Principal's Report: Shared the staffing updates for 2026-2027. Charlotte Vielweber will be interim principal until January when Linda Maher becomes principal. Hope Wienhoff is school secretary. Enrollment numbers: PreK 3: 6 PreK 4:16 Kindergarten:11 1st:4 2nd:6 3rd: 7 4th:4 5th:3 6th:12 8th:5 New teachers: Gabrielle Mokrikow, Gina Heilgenstein, & Frank Evans. Based on scheduling and teacher strengths, 5/6th grade will go through the Chosen Program & the sacrament of Confirmation along with the 8th grade. Fr. Andy and Mrs. Vielweber spoke with Bishop Godfrey and he gave permission for the 5/6th graders to be confirmed this year.

Open House Mass Aug. 9th: 8:00 mass with Blessing of Backpacks, 9:00 meeting in the gym, then go to classrooms. Weekday mass will move to 8:15 starting in August. School starts at 7:55 and ends at 3:00. Snow Days will be used as snow days, no e-learning days. If there is no Dinner Auction in the spring, we will need a spring fundraiser

Hot Lunch idea: Poettker Catering: \$4/meal food would be delivered in hot pans ready to serve. Looking for someone to serve.

V. Committee Updates

- **Policy & Curriculum:**
- **Building & Grounds:** Blinds in the gym & school are going up soon ..last week of July, beginning of August.
- **Annual Fund:**
- **Finance:** Overall P&L statement is positive: \$5300 for the year. Sister Catherine fund is still available.
- **Mission Effectiveness:** Water play day was a huge success.

Father led us in a closing prayer at 8:05

Next Meeting August 18 at 6:00