

## Vision Committee Oral Report to Parish #8

June 8-9, 2024

Good morning/evening,

I am (your name) from the St Joseph Vision Committee. My fellow committee members and I would like to provide you with a brief update based on our most recent meeting.

I am sure you have noticed the handy QR Code placard in the pews. You can use it to set up on-line giving. Since we placed the cards in the pews, weekly giving is up over 5% and over 45% of all giving is now done on-line!

You can also use the QR code to access our website. And just a reminder, halfway down the St. Joseph web page is a link called Media Resources. There you will find copies of all oral reports, like this one, if you'd like to read them at your leisure.

As you know, Fr. Jim coordinated a Blessing Bag collection for the needy. On Friday, May 17, twenty-two young people from the parish showed up and assembled over 100 bags and made over 120 sandwiches, all of which were delivered to those in need. A follow-up event is scheduled for Friday, June 21 at 7pm to make more sandwiches. Please invite the youth of our parish to join us that evening. That's Friday, June 21 at 7pm.

As we mentioned in our last oral report, a project we'd like to undertake next year is creating a Parish photobook. We did that early in the 2000's and we think we are overdue for an update, especially with all our new members! We'll be collecting family photos next fall, so stay tuned.

Finally, there's nothing like becoming involved! Many opportunities exist at St. Joe's.

- Fr. Jim's been soliciting volunteers for our religious ed program.
- Joan Walsh can always use help on Hospitality and Ron Murphy is always looking for Ushers. If you sing, think about joining the choir.
- We're hoping to reignite our social justice committee this month, so stay tuned for the first meeting.
- If you, or someone you know, is a member of the LGBTQ community, come out and support them at our Pride Rosary after the 11:30 Mass this weekend or at our Pride Mass on Sunday, June 23 at 4:30pm!
- We are always looking for new lectors and Eucharistic Ministers!
- Or . . . . If coaching is your thing, think about helping out at CYO.

These are just a few of the many ways you can be of service at St. Joe's. Think about it!

Please talk to one of us after mass today or next week if you have new ideas, concerns, or questions. We'd love to hear from you.