



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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**FROM THE DESK OF FR. LARRY** - You may have already heard about *The Amazing Parish* – yes, I do mean our own St. Sebastian Parish. But more specifically I'd like to share some information with you about the *Conference* of October 17 – 19 in Downtown Milwaukee that carried that title.

Early this year Archbishop ListECKI asked all pastors to plan on attending this Conference along with up to four persons who could form a new "*Parish Leadership Team*." Persons selected by the pastor for this team are to be highly committed to the parish(es) and available for frequent teamwork, team player in their make-up and style of work, mature, and whole-parish oriented – able to look beyond specific ministries to a whole-parish / parishes viewpoint. I asked Carole Poth, Ed Duncklee, Deacon Ralph Kornburger, and Margaret Wiemer to be on our joint Parish Leadership Team, and they generously accepted and participated in last week's Conference.

The Conference was an opportunity for the five of us to develop teamwork in action by learning more about each other, especially our styles of interaction and a bit of our personal history, learn styles of conducting more effective meetings, and experienced opportunities to pray together and share our personal faith. Our *Parish Leadership Team* plans to meet weekly to help in the day to day and week to week operational work of the parishes in assistance to the pastor. This is in contrast to the more "vision responsibility" of the Pastoral and Finance Council and the more specific focused attention of each committee of these Councils.

If the *Parish Leadership Team* does its work well, it will make the work of all other parish councils, committees, and organizations do their ministry and work more effectively. It certainly does not take the place of any of these parish groups. Watch how this will happen in practice at our parishes and across the Archdiocese. We will see this through the presence of the Holy Spirit and specific gifts and interactions between the *Parish Leadership Team* and all the groups, volunteers and paid staff of the parishes.

Please join our *Team* in praying that the amazing grace God gives to our parishes and all its leaders may continue to make them the particular communities they are in service to our neighborhoods and beyond. Contact any one of us on our *Team* with any amazing inspirations the Spirit may give you to make our parishes even more amazing.

Fr. Larry Chapman and our Parish Leadership Team    October 28, 2018.

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**ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS MARY POPPINS, JR.** – “Anything Can Happen” when you put 60 grade school actors, singers and dancers together on a stage and it is sure to be a “Jolly Holiday” with Mary when you add the delightful junior version of Walt Disney’s Mary Poppins. Performances are Friday, November 16, Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, November 18 at 2:30 PM in the church hall. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Put the word out!! “Step in Time” to the production of MARY POPPINS, JR. It will definitely be a SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPEIALIDOCIOUS experience – not one to miss.

**FUN FACT** – Did you know.....7 of our current school, PAL and parish staff attended St. Sebastian School when they were children!

**NEEDED** – Accidents happen....if you have any new or gently used, but freshly laundered, girl’s underwear that your child has outgrown, please donate it to the school office. Smaller sizes are needed.

**THANK YOU** – Thank you to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents for providing dinner to our faculty in September. Also, thanks to the Parish Council, along with a few Home & School members, for celebrating our staff earning the Archdiocesan Exemplary Award with a soup and salad lunch last Friday.

**CORRECTION** – Please note that 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents are assigned to the November 5<sup>th</sup> fish fry (not 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents).

### **2018 ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH & SCHOOL AUCTION, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

Buy your tickets today and receive an early-bird discount! \$60 for individual tickets and \$120 for couples. It’s going to be a great night filled with old-fashioned fun and many surprises.

<https://stsebs.schoolauction.net/auction2018/tickets>

Hurry, this offer expires after November 8, when individual tickets will be \$75 and \$150 for couples.

The St. Sebastian Auction is a time-honored tradition and the largest fundraiser for the parish and school. See today’s newsletter attachment to find out how you can help by donating. You can also work the Auction and get in FREE! Sign up to volunteer by emailing [triciazielinski@att.net](mailto:triciazielinski@att.net). We look forward to seeing you on December 8<sup>th</sup>!

**THANK YOU** – 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be providing lunch to our school staff tomorrow – homemade chili and soups! Our teachers truly appreciate these Home & School coordinated lunches.

**ROSIE READER** – Congratulations to the following students for his progress in the Rosie Reader program:

#### **Completing the letter "E" in reading:**

Grade: K4 - Delilah Hatten and Micayla Edwards

Good job and keep reading!

**SETON TOURNAMENT UPDATE** – Both the girls and the boys teams won last night! They will advance to play tomorrow evening at Center Court in Waukesha. The girls play at 5:30, the boys at 7:30. Go Raiders!!

**MAGAZINE AND KRINGLE SALE KICKS OFF ON NOVEMBER 5** with a turn-in date for magazine orders on November 19. Turn-in date for Kringle orders is November 28.

Rewards will include; Sell 5 items (5 magazine items, 5 Kringles or combination of both fundraisers (for example: 1 magazine, 4 Kringles)) and receive a dress down pass. Sell 10 items and join the root beer float party.

A buy out option is available - \$50.00 per student (will receive a dress down pass and join the root beer float party).

Auction baskets are in the works. All items will need to be organized by November 19th. Please watch for your grade's theme and consider ways you can contribute. These are unique and valuable items that will be part of the silent auction on December 8th and are usually talked about for weeks after, largely because of YOUR generosity and creativity!

**READERS ARE LEADERS UPDATE** – Congratulations to the following student(s) for earning the following points! Keep reading!!!

5+ Points – Jonathan Sawyer

25+ Points – Axelle Kabore