



## President's Report (Submitted by Fr. Seidel on behalf of Fr. Nicks) May 23, 2019

### 1. Administration

- Katie Rieckers from the Diocese came down Wednesday. Fr. Nicks, Katie, and I conducted John's evaluation, which went quite well.

### 2. Communication & Enrollment:

- I am working with Melissa to implement Flocknote as a communications tool. Flocknote will be set up with school wide, campus specific, and class specific groups which will allow teachers and administrators to more easily send communication to parents by either text or email. Flocknote is provided to the parishes (and school) by the diocese and doesn't cost us anything.
- I have begun discussions on implementing a new *ad intra* communication tool for our faculty and staff. We are looking at using Slack. Similarly, Google recently re-launched Chat as a competing product.
- Included is a proposed delayed payment program to encourage people exploring WWCS within those classes which we particularly wish to increase enrollment.

### 3. Community and Miscellaneous:

- I have been in contact with Officer Steve Perry (Spokane PD), who is doing a security assessment of our facilities. He is nearly finished with his report and will have the material to me shortly.
- In looking at this year's issues revolving around cell phones and social media, I have begun working on sort of "Philosophy of Technology" to give background structure to how we approach new technologies in the our lives and in our schools. I am currently working with Kathy Ruthven and John Lesko on this but would very much appreciate thoughts from others (perhaps the technology committee?).
- Regarding retreats: We are looking at either returning to ICYC or Spokane's Catholic Youth Conference with the whole school. Also, we will be doing one day retreats for each class toward the beginning of the year and possibly bringing back the Encounter retreat.