Vision Committee Oral Report to Parish #13

May 3-4, 2025

Good morning/evening,

I am (your name) from our parish Vision Committee, here to give you an update based on our most recent meeting.

As we mourn the passing of our beloved Pope Francis, we pray in earnest that his successor will continue his legacy of compassion and warmth. Join us on Wednesday, May 7 at 7pm for a special Mass praying that the Holy Spirit will inspire the Cardinals as the Conclave begins.

As you know, the Photo Journal Project is well underway. However, as of the end of April, we had only 120 family photos. **Mother's Day will be our absolute final date** for submitting pictures digitally or having your family photo taken. Our project leader, Dave McGrath, will be taking photos after the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses on Mother's Day, May 11. Plan to have your family photo included in the St. Joseph Photo Journal. Do it for mom!

Don't be left out of the Raise the Roof Campaign either! Envelopes are in the pews. Make your commitment today. Remember, it's not the amount you donate that matters. What matters is that we each do our part.

Saturday May 18 is Springfest on Springfield Ave. If you are out and about that day, be sure to stop by the St. Joseph's Parish table to say hi!

Pentecost is the day that we as Christians celebrate the birth of the church; that's the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' followers. This year, Pentecost falls on Sunday, June 8. As you may remember, we will have only one Mass that Sunday;

this enables us to be together as a parish to celebrate. So on June 8, Mass will be held at 10:00am. Refreshments will follow. And remember, wear red that day in honor of the Holy Spirit. Plan to attend and enjoy the birth of our Church together as a parish family.

On that day, we will unveil our recently revised Parish mission statement along with our goals for the next three years. In addition, the long-awaited photo journal will be distributed to those whose photos are included. That's also a great day to renew your personal commitment to the parish by signing up to share your talents in ministry. So, mark your calendars for June 8, wear red and attend the Pentecost Mass at 10am. Come celebrate!