

## January 2018 Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes:

Attendance: Mark Hannasch, Theresa Dethlefs, Steve Duppong, Bill Mackey, Tom Hoag, Sarah Burke, Roger Kueter, Doug Christensen, Mark Miller, Father Colter

### Old Business:

The gym loft renovation is nearly complete. Rosi and Tracy will be using the new space as an office, meeting space and storage. The old RE office will be utilized as a less formal meeting space.

### New Business:

A continued discussion from previous meetings was held to shape the direction, purpose and activities of the Pastoral Council. The St. Patrick Church stewardship committee is largely defunct but as a pastoral council we'd like to encourage the parish and councils to take ownership of the direction of parish stewardship within each person, family and committee- not a single "stewardship" committee.

Proposed series of parish wide open forum discussions would include two initial stages, 1.) Information gathering 2.) information compilation and potentially a third stage where information is shared back.

Questions and discussion topics that arose included: How is this event facilitated? How will the feedback become actionable? Could this lead to a greater investment by parishioners. Should we seek professional help to best facilitate this project? How will we challenge committees and parishioners alike?

### Potential next steps:

- 1.) Report back with Drew Conrad and Randy Pilkington
- 2.) Send out ending booklet of Vision 2000
- 3.) Facilitation of the information gathering event
- 4.) Planning the actual event
- 5.) Proposed dates for potential info gathering, as well as potentially

Father mentioned the possibility of planning a weekend parish mission. It would be intended to be a two day long renewal for the parish. This is in the early stages of consideration and planning.

Debt Reduction Committee: Father, Tom and Roger plan to appoint a committee and get started in the next month to eliminate the remaining debt.

Archdiocesan Annual Statistics was distributed.

Financial Peace University was introduced and briefly discussed. Cost is approximately \$100/couple and \$280 for facilitation guide. Sarah will reach out to friends who have participated.