

Pastoral Council Minutes

March 8, 2022

There was a quick Pastoral Council meeting to go over house keeping and give a few updates. The Council welcomed new members Jean Mense, Jeff Cardell, and Phil Cranmer. They also welcomed Ed Gallagher back for a returning term. After this short update, the Pastoral Council participated in a Global Synod Listening Session and were trained on how to facilitate meetings within their own ministries.

After Mimi led participants in an opening prayer the members discussed the question of the week:

Resist: What temptations do you need to resist in your everyday life?

Desire to think negatively, laziness, judgment, to consciously not listen, the temptation to say yes to please people to the point of overwhelming yourself.

Action Items/Follow-up from December Meeting:

Update on Census of Ministries: Lia and Stephen

The next step after getting all of the submissions from ministry leaders, Lia is planning to set up a mandatory ministry meeting. Lia is setting up each ministry with a Facebook Group as a way for them to communicate with their ministry, and for STA to communicate with them.

The mandatory meeting had been put on hold until after Easter. Our main focus right now is the Synod.

Lia has been focusing on the Synod, which started very quickly after the ministries responded to our request. She is slowly updating the ministry descriptions on the website, and is making that a priority for April.

Newcomer Lunch: Mimi Madrid

Mimi has invited the staff to attend the newcomer lunch on March 20, as well as the Pastoral Council and Ministry Leaders.

50th Anniversary: Carlos

The 50th Anniversary Committee is working on a tentative schedule for the weekend of June 4-5. The Archbishop will be at STA to celebrate a bilingual Mass on Saturday, June 4, at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 4, will have food trucks, games, music, etc. Sunday, June 5, will be the regular Mass times.


The committee is also working on an invite list of former staff and clergy members.

There is hope to have someone help with the organization of the walking time line in the Parish Hall that will be open all weekend.

Commission Reporting: All

- Small Faith Communities – Focusing on participating in a Synod Listening Session

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- Donuts are being looked at as a possibility to come back – Mimi will bring this up the next leadership meeting.
- Extraordinary Ministers – More people are asking to come back and serve.
- Faith Formation – Hired a new Youth Minister, Ashley Diaz, who starts on March 28.
- Alpha – Everyone is enjoying the Wild Goose course.

New Business: All

Newcomer Luncheon will take place on 3/20 after the 11 AM Mass. Mimi expects Pastoral Council members to be in attendance.

50th Anniversary Celebration: Carlos

The committee is meeting to layout everything and make a plan. During these meetings, there have been discussions of a theme, types of entertainment, resources, etc.

The biggest challenge so far is trying to figure out how to make a great celebration without taking a big financial hit. Therefore, the committee is working on ways to fundraise for this.

Action Items:

- All: Facilitate Global Synod Listening Sessions within your ministries
- All: Continue to communicate with commissions
- Mimi: Talk about Donuts coming back at the next Leadership meeting
- Lia: Work on updating ministry descriptions on the website.

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