

Minutes of Pastoral Council and Parish Mission Planning Team
1:30 pm Egg Harbor and Zoom
March 15, 2022

Present: Fr. Farrell, Deacon Tony, Sharon Brabson, Terry McArdle, Pat Gureski, Diane and Larry Kalscheuer, Jean Krebs, Jan Malchow, Pete Passuntino, Jeanne Rabel, Kathy Wolff

Opening reflection and prayer: At 1:45 Sharon began the meeting with a prayer. We reflected and shared our thoughts.

Implementing the Parish Mission Plan:

Deacon Tony explained that we need to do two things at this meeting. The first is to decide how we will get the Mission Plan out and presented to the parish, especially to the leadership so that leaders can take the plan into their ministries. The plan is like the leaven that enables dough to rise. The second is to work out details on training for discipleship.

Deacon noted that one thing that could complicate understanding the plan is that we will not so much doing different things as doing the *same things differently*. As we implement the mission plan, our goal is to make sure that everyone with whom we engage experiences Jesus through our interactions.

Details about recruiting and training as missionary disciples:

Because of the time commitment, we will need to send Father's

letter inviting people to be trained as missionary disciples to a significant number of people. The training experience resembles a retreat: 3 overnights/days in April, May, or June at the Abbey in DePere. Julianne Stranz from the diocese will be our trainer. Shill will help us discover ways in which we can increase our discipleship. She will help us recognize where we are and also help us to enter into our relationship with Jesus more deeply. After the first group is trained, members will train another group by replicating their training experience in Stella Maris.

The diocesan name for the training is “Entrust Collective.” Stella Maris will use the name, “Sharing our Stories.”

Summary of discipleship training for 3 Stella Maris groups:

1. Group 1: Core team will receive training at the Abbey in De Pere on May 2-4.
 - a. The group can be 10-12 people.
 - b. Team members do not need to pay.
 - c. Those able to attend the May 2-4 session should register by clicking on the link in Deacon’s document.
2. Group 2: Members of Group 1 will replicate their DePere experience at Stella Maris with the aid of diocesan personnel. Details TBD.
3. Group 3: Offer training to the parish at large.
4. Deacon will provide an outline of the training program. which is based on Forming Intentional Disciples by Sherry Wadell (OSV, 2012).

Announcing the plan to the parish:

1. Gather all the bulletin articles that Deacon has written about the parish mission plan into one “insert” and make these available to all.
2. Provide a timeline for implementation. Pentecost was suggested as an appropriate season to begin.
3. We need to determine when we will begin to “tell our stories.” Fr. Bob Koll in Neenah was named as a resource.

Recruiting 3-4 new members for Pastoral Council in FY2023

- Terms for new members begin in July 2022.
- Sharon will phone people named at the meeting.
- Members should send Sharon names of other parishioners by March 25.
- Fr. Tom will send the recently prepared letter to prospective members asking them to serve.

Business meeting: April 12, 2022 in Sister Bay at 1:30

Meeting adjourned with a prayer.