

Christ Our Light Pastoral Council

Approved meeting minutes from Tuesday, November, 16, 2021

Present: Fr. Kevin, Jerry Peters, Larry Dehn, Nancy Pelletier, Nancy Thielke, Jane Bolan, Don Schleper, Doug Pierce, Christen Luhman

Absent: Greg Schoen

Scribe: Deanna Fradette

Visitors: Sally Weddel, Teresa Callison

Opening prayer: Jane Bolan

Approval of Agenda/October minutes: Approved by unanimous vote.

Ideas for Development Team Restructuring: presented by Sally Weddel

As a Parish Catalyst member, Sally suggested staggering the teams scheduled meetings. Possibly two teams meet each month for 1 hour. Father Kevin would then have the opportunity to attend more of the meetings. This would be on a 3 month cycle, each team meeting 4 times a year. She also suggested offering hybrid meetings by Zoom for anyone who cannot attend in-person. In-person attendance would still be preferred if available. Zoom meetings may encourage more attendees. Possible changes for 2022-2023

Members are to ask their team leaders: 1) How often do they need to meet? 2) How long would they need to meet? 3) Which months would they need to meet in? and report back in December.

Updates From Fr. Kevin: ONE IN THE LIGHT

Teresa informed the council that the South church has been sold. Friday, November 19th will be the closing date. There is a non-disclosure agreement in place so no details can be shared. Fr. Kevin will announce the sale this weekend after closing is complete. Suggestion made to get in writing that we will keep the stations. Capital Campaign team will then meet immediately to work on the new campaign.

We are still waiting to hear about any offer on North.

Review of Diocesan Ministry Day at St. John's

Saturday October 23rd. Doug and Nancy T. attended. Overall it was good. This also started the Synod, which we will hear more about soon.

Reminder – Pastoral Council Members greeting at Masses Nov 20-21st

5 PM and 8:30 AM masses. Nancy P, Nancy T, Jerry, Doug, and Christen are attending.

Development Team Liaison Reports

1. Finance: Decision to move money into the diocese loan pool for a better interest rate. Once the Capital Campaign reaches \$50,000, the money will be moved. The same with some other funds. The money will still be liquid if we need it.

Christmas Eve masses at 4:00 and 9:00 pm

Christmas Day mass at 9:00 am (No 5:00 pm mass)

Regular masses on Sunday, December 26th

Closing Prayer: Don Schleper

Next meeting is December 21, 2021

Submitted by: Nancy Pelletier