



Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

February 17, 2022, 6:30 PM - Parish Center

Item	Discussion	Action
Opening Prayer & check-in	Jim Sullivan opened with prayer. Jim Sullivan, Diann Wiederich, Jeff Schultz and Joyce Swenson were present. Absent: Father Shofner and George Riviere	
Approve prior meeting notes	No discussion. Motion by Jim, second by Diann.	Notes approved.
Old business:		
Usher Update	Place usher request in bulletin. Jim will send out a Flocknote. Diann said Brian will help – she will send Jeff his contact information. Post to FaceBook?	Jim to send out a Flocknote. Diann to provide Jeff with Brian's contact info. Jeff to check with Father about posting to FaceBook.
Father Shofner Updates Pastoral Council activities	<p>Suggests the Parish Council be more pro-active.</p> <p>Buildings/grounds/maintenance update: Bids for a new boiler system were due Tuesday and will be awarded next Thursday. Will additional funding be necessary?</p> <p>Direction/vision of Pastoral Council has been unclear since it's creation in 2015 to run the daily parish business. After the day-to-day business stabilized, the focus shifted in 2018 toward mission which has created some uncertainty.</p> <p>In the larger areas of focus, Buildings & Grounds is an indispensable part of the PC.</p> <p>Leadership is another. All PC members are leaders, need to have conviction and intentional efforts to build relationships.</p> <p>Values - necessary to share common values: community, faith-building and stewardship. These values will provide energy & passion to our efforts.</p> <p>Mission & Vision – each being very different. The PLT plans to meet and work on a clearer vision. These are areas for discussion.</p>	<p>Discuss ideas at next meeting.</p> <p>Check on status of bid/award and financial situation.</p> <p>Work on building relationships by approaching the various councils, attend meetings or invite them to attend the PC meeting to better understand their role.</p> <p>Jim to check with Brian Pfarr regarding appropriateness for the Finance Committee.</p> <p>Father to share PLT status at March meeting.</p>

	New Meeting Format: Suggest a more action-oriented format. Start with individual member check-in, set agenda as meeting proceeds. End in prayer. Start with big picture goals, set clear objectives, discuss necessary items. Father has a sample parish scorecard template from The Amazing Parish he shared with Jeff.	Try new format at the March meeting? Share the sample parish scorecard for use at meeting.
Stewardship Committee updates:	Website: Jim has been working on website updates. (LPI developed the website.) Created a new scrolling banner, has not implemented yet. Suggested adding a master	Jim to check with Tess for calendar. Implement new banner.

	calendar of events to site – Tess has the master calendar. Exploring a dropdown tab with all ministries and the addition of a trivia question. Come to the Table – scheduled for March 9 hosted by the Stewardship Committee. Pasta dish, salad & desert. They expect 100 people – request volunteers & bars.	Confirm need for bars.
Roundtable	Issues covered above.	
Schedule Next Meeting	Tentative for March 24, 6:30 p.m. at Parish Center. Use email to confirm.	Jeff to email for date confirmation.
Closing Prayer	Jim Sullivan said the closing prayer. Motion to adjourn by Jim, second by Joyce.	Motion approved; meeting closed.