

St. Patrick's Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2019

7pm Meeting in the Mary's Room

Mission Statement: *Saint Patrick's exists to **Encounter Jesus by loving** as commanded by Jesus Christ, **servng** as exemplified by Jesus Christ, and **making disciples** this commissioned by Jesus Christ*

Monthly Meeting

Attendance:

P	Fr. Walter Nolte wnolte@stpatfremont.org	P	Fr. Nicholas Mishek nmishek@stpatsfremont.org	P	Joyce Vavricek joycevcek@gmail.com
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A	Onelia Sanchez Onelia_juarez@yahoo.com	P	Jeremy Murman Jeremy.murman@berganknights.org	P	Kate Hurst Kate.hurst@berganknights.org

P=Present; A=Absent; E=Excused.

Guests: Lanny Schmitt, John Konecky, Ken Eldridge, Jimmy Joyce

1. Opening Prayer- all together
2. General discussion- Mary
3. Stain Glass Presentation
 - a. Ken does the work for free
 - b. beautiful and from his prayer
 - c. Discuss whether about the story should be in Spanish or in English
 - i. English probably
 - ii. Lighting concern
 - iii. Find out about the back stained glass
 - iv. Consensus was reached to move forward with the project.
 - d. Will be place on the west bank of windows, behind the Our Lady of Guadalupe statue and it will tell the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Birth of Christ
4. Global Board- Fr. Nolte
 - a. Board where Parish, Finance, and School Board all meet
 - b. 6 times a year
 - i. Rotating months other boards would meet separately
 - ii. For communication, collaboration, and efficiency

- c. Trying to address the question and strategic plan
- 5. Parish Feedback- Steve
 - a. Are surveys helpful?
 - i. What do you want/need to know?
 - ii. Why?
 - iii. Are you ready to act on it?
 - b. Maybe informal surveys, feedback with person and person
 - c. Are paper surveys not as reliable?
 - d. Council feedback; what is the one thing we need
 - i. Music, and what is keeping people from coming from Church
 - ii. Communication
 - iii. 24-hour adoration
 - iv. Helping young families with kids
 - v. Outreach to bring people in
 - vi. Adolescence outreach (12-18)
 - vii. Stewardship committee of about 20 people
 - viii. Eucharistic catechesis on the Real Presence
 - ix. Marriage preparation and mentor couples
 - x. Engagement and catechesis
 - xi. Sunday experience
 - xii. Recruit and develop; enticement
- 6. Welcome Center
 - a. Tables and chairs are falling apart
 - i. Can be donate to Jefferson House
 - ii. Agreed to donate the chairs, desks
- 7. Parish Festival Discussion- Fr. Nolte
 - a. Consensus was reached that the festival is to be moved to Church grounds
 - b. Lowest year last year
 - i. Revenue and attendance have been steadily declining
 - c. Meeting on December 28th
- 8. Closing Prayer – Kate Hurst