

St. John's Parish Pastoral Council - Meeting Minutes

Thursday August 25, 2022 at 7pm

The meeting began with introductions of all present members.

We then began with a prayer.

Present: Fr. Forget, Jenny Boothe, Teri Gottuso, Jim Mangimeli, Linda Gergen, Ford Fischer, Deacon Tom Manhart, John Leise

Excused: Tom Ochler, Jenna Tibke, Quentin Bliss

Review briefly past meeting – We spoke about the purchase offer for the land just north of the Mallard Landing development that is currently owned by St. John's. We discussed that St. John's declined the offer and there have been no new communication about the property.

Deacon Tom spoke about "journey of faith". His group discussed the questions

- How can parishes come together to help priests not get "burnt-out". We need to listen to priests wants.
- How can we provide what each parish wants and needs.

SAGA – Spirit and Grace Academy - SAGA students will begin attending mass this Thursday morning. They currently have 72 students.

Parish front entrance upgrades –

- Is the current landscape company a St. John's parishioner?
- Father Tim suggested that we close-in this area a bit, to make it more inviting for prayer/meditation.
- We want to keep some of the original landscaping to

Youth ministry –

- Can Molly take the lead on this?
- Can we start with a small group of high school kids.
- We need to find material that relates and excites high school kids.
- We might have better success if we start with the group meeting one a month.

We discussed adding signage at the East Meigs street entrances to help visitors find the main entrance and offices. Father Tim will discuss this at the staff meeting on Friday August 26th at 10 am.

There will be an upcoming Pastoral Conference on October 1st from p am to noon.

Our next meeting will be at Outer Limits on September 22nd at 7 pm.

Our long-term goal is to have the future meetings on Thursday nights with Adoration at 6:50 pm and then the PPC meeting starting at 7 pm.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer.