

## Attendance

Fr. Ray McHenry	Ray Champlin
Blake Riffel	Randy Jensen
Brent Kock	Rob Manning
Charlie Graham	Gina David
Lisa Northup	
Monica Hoffman	

1. Opening Prayer Fr. Ray

2. Approval of Meeting Agenda All

3. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes All

4. Year of St Joseph: Lisa Schmidt (will speak at May meeting) and Becca Bahl:

- Pope declared this the year of St. Joseph, started on the immaculate conception
- See handout
- 33 day consecration to St. Joseph
- 900 books purchased by Parish; read daily (20-30 minutes)
- Current: explaining what a consecration is. May: announcements, signups
- Starts June 7th
- Consecration celebration is July 10th (reconciliation, Mass, Feast)
- Encourage people to join in this as a small group; volunteer leaders are needed
- Virtual and in person offerings

5. Alpha: Alison Zirbel

- Webinar was helpful
- Future direction input needed from council, Fr. Ray, faith formation (provided below)
- Started in fall, but pandemic difficulties, need to be able to do what is needed for hospitality and eat and meet with same small group
- Awareness of this evangelization tool is needed; people need to be invited
- Need help with making sure Alpha can be a success such as bulletin space, hot button on parish website, and volunteers
- Alpha is a Parish priority; question is when and how - plan is to start this fall, need to plan and support it now for fall start to be a success

6. Pastoral Report Fr. Ray

- ADA, parish is currently 56% of goal already, goal is to meet our goal not later than the end of FY 2021
- Regathering: attendance was about half of what it normally was for Holy Week, but this is uptrending from the pandemic. There was Mass in the gym and Parish Hall. Ropes are down so people can sit in all pews. Bishop will review current

procedures on or about 11 April, to include when we can have food at parish events.

#### 7. Old Business a. Liaison updates All

- See electronic notes for details; brief update on hiring special needs coordinator; bldg and grounds looking at different lenten cross cover that does not block monitors; school is full for 2021-2022 school year; possible additional kindergarten and first grade class; PPP loan went through; liturgy committee meets next week

#### 8. New Business

##### a. Spring Discernment All

i. Welcome new pastoral appointment, Gina David

ii. Schedule

- . informational meeting is done
- One-on-ones: Saturday 4/17, at 10am (Serra Room)
- New members attend May & June meetings as non-voting members
- 3 rd years bring binders/material to June meeting

iii. Call-to-action: continued prayers and personal invitations; more volunteers are needed

##### b. All-Council Retreat (tentative plans) Blake Riffel

i. Date & time: Sunday 8/8, 1-4pm

ii. Location: SFA

iii. Theme: Divine Renovation – Four SFA Pillars:

- Hospitality, Small Group Formation, Missionary Outreach, Communication (focused on these areas, last year's was discernment of what areas of divine renovation to focus on)

- . alpha discussion
- . food
- . council breakout time
- . product: unified plan on how to implement
- . this will be the August meeting for the Pastoral council

#### 9. Closing Prayer Fr. Ray