

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, June 15, 2021; 6:30-8:00pm

Attendance

Fr. Ray McHenry	Ray Champlin
Blake Riffel	Randy Jensen
Brent Kock	Tom Sepic
Charlie Graham	Marie Laubenthal
Lisa Northup	Amy Haas
Monica Hoffman	Dick Mathson
Rob Manning	

1. Opening Prayer Fr. Ray

2. Approval of Meeting Agenda All

3. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes All

4. Pastoral Report Fr. Ray

- a. Alpha & CRHP
 - i. restarting times will be staggered so they all don't start at once
- b. Faith Formation
 - i. Family Faith Formation - for all parishoners, including children, starts fall 2022, promotes whole family engagement; kickoff August 15th
 - ii. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will continue
 - iii. St. Joseph Consecration completion and celebration July 10th, plan for ongoing consecration
- c. Pastoral Transitions
 - i. Father Mark's farewell June 27th
 - ii. Father John arrives 5-8 July
- d. Parish Staff Updates
 - i. Amy Tallman hired as Special Needs Coordinator
 - ii. Becca Bahl hired as Parish Life / Hospitality Coordinator
- e. Annual Diocessan Appeal Update
 - i. At 76% of goal; this is about \$40,000 more than at this point last year

5. Old Business

- a. Liaison updates All; see submitted minutes for details
 - i. Board of Education: School is nearly full for the 2021-2022 school year; in the process of hiring an elementary music teacher; looking at standardized testing benchmarks; working with diocessan regionalization committee
 - ii. Finance: Moving PPP funding to where it is needed; working on departmental accountability and budgeting; voluntary pay cuts; revising organizational charts; Knights of Columbus assisting with mowing
 - iii. Liturgy: training new lay ministers

6. **New Business**

- a. All-Council Retreat discussion All
 - i. Date & time: Sunday 8/8, 1-4pm
 - ii. Location: SFA
 - iii. Theme: info forthcoming
- b. Divine Renovation All
 - i. Review & discuss 'SFA Priorities' document
- c. Members transitions All
 - i. Gratitude for Charlie, Tom, and Blake
 - 1. Turn in binders
 - ii. "Official" welcome to Amy, Marie, and Dick
 - 1. Will receive binders in September
 - 2. Take copy of 'Divine Renovation'

7. **Closing Prayer** Fr. Ray

Divine Renovation Prayer

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for bringing us together as a faith community to serve one another in love.

You have sent us with a mission to evangelize and share your message of love and peace to all. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us in our efforts toward the radical divine renovation of our parish.

We entrust our faith community to the care of St. Francis of Assisi and ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother as we work together to bear witness to the gospel values and build a divinely renewed parish.

We ask this in the name of Jesus your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.