

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

Thursday, May 6th, 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

Opening Prayer Fr. Ray

2. Approval of Meeting Agenda All

3. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes All

4. Pastoral Report Fr. Ray

a. ADA: \$399,000 assessment, currently at 64% of goal, this is \$43,000 more than we had at this time last year

b. Regathering:

- meeting with bishop this week, gradual cautious process, neighboring diocese vary in timeline, dispensation lifting planned for some diocese, but not here yet. likely ours in place until mid summer, mask mandate still in place.
- Still no definitive info on Fr. Mark replacement. Will likely know at ordination in June.
- New special needs coordinator is hired (50/50 school / church / RE). Parish coordinator of hospitality (Parish life coordinator) starts this summer. Will work on Divine Renovation.

c. Together in Faith, Alpha, Faith Formation Updates:

- fall family faith formation, new model involves the whole family. The whole family discusses the same thing at the same time. It is scripture and lectionary based. 1 night a month at SFA, then at home. This is also for empty nesters, all phases of life.
- Working on when to re-launch Alpha. Need to coordinate with other programs to balance the amount of programs/activities/offerings started at the same time. Potentially January 2022.
- Considering CRHP restart in fall of 2022 v.s April 2022
- Newcomer's program will also restart and falls under the Parish Life coordinator.

5. Old Business

a. Liaison updates All

- See meeting minutes for details, highlights as follows:
- family faith formation: speakers needed, let Lisa Schmidt know if you hear of anyone who could do this;
- liturgy: minister recruitment ongoing - pew cards?, training date not yet set but will happen
- building and grounds - rock done, it was donated, looking for a new member, and looking for gardening volunteers

## 6. New Business

### a. Spring Discernment All

#### i. Welcome new members

1. Marie Laubenthal
2. Amy Haas
3. Dick Mathson

#### b. All-Council Retreat |tentative plans:

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

##### I. Called and gifted workshop

##### ii. Location: SFA Campus

##### iii. SFA Focuses

##### 1. Hospitality, Small Group Formation, Missionary Outreach, Communication

##### Iv. SFA Pillars: Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, Service

#### c. Year-end reminders: 3rd year members bring binders to June meeting

## 7. Closing Prayer Fr. Ray