

St. Francis Of Assisi Pastoral Council MEETING MINUTES Thursday, September 2, 2021 | 6:30-8:00pm

Attendance

Fr. Ray McHenry	Ray Champlin
Fr. John Kwaku Brobbey	Randy Jensen
Brent Kock	Tom Sepic
Gina David	Marie Laubenthal
Lisa Northup	Amy Haas
Monica Hoffman	Dick Mathson
Rob Manning	

1. Opening Prayer Fr. Ray

2. Approval of Meeting Agenda

3. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

4. Guest Staff Member | Emily Schmid

St. Joseph Consecration, Successful this summer, 220 people went through this, New one starting 1 NOV, 7th and 8th grade students will also do this this fall, after this, we will also start promoting events for the year of the family, pastoral council can help through prayer and through going through the consecration, or leading a small group, or helping with small projects, or with finding/providing donations

5. Guest Staff Member| Vivian Day

Called and gifted discernment workshop being offered. To find charisms. These differ from the spiritual gifts of Confirmation. See packet for dates.

6. Pastoral Report Fr. Ray

School back in session and is full

330,461 (83%) of goal, next report is out tomorrow, if not at goal, finance council will help decide what to do to close the gap, letters will also be sent to previous givers

Masks are encouraged, required for Mass ministers, Blood of Christ not being distributed anytime soon. Music is back in full. This will likely stay the same for awhile.

Father John's Philip and Andrew challenge ... come to Mass and bring someone with you

7. Old Business

a. Introductions of All Members

b. All Council Retreat Recap - need to condense notes, provide feedback to Rob

c. Liaison Reports : significant for building and grounds considering making pastoral council members voting members, but overall pastoral council felt that this was likely not appropriate. However, did discuss that it is important for liaisons to actively participate in their assigned committees

8. New Business

a. New Positions of Leadership

Vice Chair (will vote on this in October)

Secretary (Monica Hoffman)

b. Liaisons for (need new liaisons due to change Pastoral Council members)

iFaith Formation (Amy Haas)

ii. Liturgy Committee (Monica Hoffman)

iii. Board of Education (Brent Kock)

iv. Finance Council (Rob Manning)

v. Building & Grounds Committee (Ray Champlin)

vi. Safe & Secure (Lisa Northup)

c. Role of Pastoral Council : For Father Ray, to assist the Pastor, see diocesan guideline, review budget, review all new hires, “what can we do to help”, be active in the Parish, volunteer and be available / present for the Parish, council members are collaborative and advisory but not directive

d. Parish Pictorial Directory : Sign up started in August for this, plan is to publish it no later than July 2022 (Parish 31st anniversary)

e. FrancisFest : considering making pastoral council lanyards to wear at this and potentially at Mass

f. Parish Mission | Father Jim Sichko | October 3,4,5, 2022