

St. Francis Of Assisi Pastoral Council MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 7, 2021 6:30-8:00pm

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

1. Opening Prayer Fr. Ray
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda
3. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (with proposed changes)
4. Pastoral Report Fr. Ray
 - a. Annual diocesan appeal: \$4,000 more were donated in September
 - b. Diocesan Capital Campaign is coming. Our goal over the next 3 years is 3.6 million in contributions. Some of what this will support are Catholic School Tuition, Seminarians, and retired priests
 - c. Parish organizational chart has been updated
5. Old Business
 - a. All Council Retreat Recap
See notes. Let Rob know if anything should be added
 - b. Liaison Reports
Reports from building and grounds and finance council. Finance council is moving some of the Parish investments to a fund set up through the Bishops that is socially responsible and in line with Catholic teaching. Of note, the Pastoral Council liaisons also need to update their councils on what is going on in the Pastoral Council
 - c. New Position: Vice Chair - Ray Champlin
 - d. FrancisFest: Good attendance. Good feedback on it being outside
 - e. Parish Pictorial Directory: need more people to sign up
6. New Business
 - a. Marie Laubenthal: moving out of the local area and needs to resign her position on the pastoral council. Contact Fr. Ray for nominations for

replacement

b. December Service Project (2 DEC), send in ideas for this before next meeting, maybe DMARC

c. DMARC Food Pantry update

7. Closing Prayer

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen