

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

March 2, 2017

In Attendance: Fr. Ray McHenry, Chris Doud, Garrett Hill, Anne Franzen, Larry Johnson, Cassie Edgar, Dave Dirks, Nikki Snyder, Carolyn Kirchhoff

Absent: Fr. Andrew Windschitl, Molly Myers, Gary Goodhall, Laura Wenman

I. Opening Prayer: Prayer for Our Pastor led by Cassie Edgar.

II. Approval of Agenda & Prior Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve the Agenda was made by Garrett Hill and Seconded by Dave Dirks: Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion to approve the Meeting Minutes made by Nikki Snyder and Seconded by Anne Franzen: Motion passed unanimously.

III. Pastoral Update

- Annual Diocesan appeal: The Assessment/Goal/Number for St. Francis for 2017 was released: \$319,701. This is an increase of \$16,652 (5.2%) from 2016. St. Francis fell about \$8,000 short of their goal in the year 2016.
- Fr. Ray recommended San Antonio Saga: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccqHvv8WRX0>

IV. Old Business

- Pastoral Planning:
 - Becca Ball was hired as the Nursery Coordinator. This position is hourly and part-time.
 - The parish is currently advertising for a Communications Director. The opening is until March 31. This is a full-time position.
 - Parish Council will review the Recommendation Prioritization Schedule at April meeting.
- Discernment dates for Pastoral Council, Faith Formation, and Board of Education:
 - Discernment will take place on April 8 from 9am - noon. Cassie Edgar and Laura Wenman will be invited to attend to represent the current Council.
 - Anne Franzen, Chris Doud, and Cassie Edgar will reach out and contact previous members to attend.
 - Current Pastoral Council Members who want to discern for Faith Formation will need to inform Fr. Ray at the next Council meeting.

V. Liaison Reports

- Buildings and Grounds - Carpet replacement and bathroom updates will take place within 2 mos.
- Parish Life - Scouts volunteered to provide food for next year's Francis Fest.

VI. Miscellaneous:

- Garrett Hill shared a story regarding how successful a neighboring parish was with hospitality and welcoming.
- Easter Mass times have been changed
- Men's Conference is coming-up at the end of March.

VII. Closing Prayer led by Anne Franzen.

VIII. UPCOMING DATES:

- Next Meeting: April 6, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Minutes submitted by Larry Johnson