

St. Francis of Assisi Church
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 17, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Jayne Desorcie (Liturgy Committee), Bruce Anderson, Msgr. Cook, Rose Bengal, Caitlyn Salinas, Mary Kruse, Janela Hubka, Alan Heimer, Joe Wick, Barb Plenge, Jeorgina Ledesma
Absent: Sarah Kinsman-Welch, Juanita Zambrano, Fr. Luis

Pastoral Council Business Meeting

Committee Reports

Liturgy committee

- Continuing their work on the Parish Manual (section C)

Faith Justice

- Some recent issues at Sunday lunch
- Al is working with the Community Action Team (law enforcement group)
 - Will work on setting up a presentation that might help us in the future

Faith Formation

- Shawn Hernandez – hired part time as **Faith Formation Assistant** through the end of the school year
- Interviews have been conducted for both positions, no one hired yet
- So far, no **Youth Ministry** activities have been scheduled for the fall

Knights of Columbus

- Chaplain position is open since Fr. McNea left
 - Will contact Msgr. Cook to check his availability

Hispanic Council

- No report

Other Items

- Parish Manual
 - Liturgy committee will continue to work on Section C
 - Bruce and Sarah will review the draft with Msgr. Cook to make sure his input is included
- Listening sessions
 - Bruce and Barb will review the document with Msgr. Cook to help bring him up to speed
 - Pastoral Council members who haven't sent their Listening Session priorities and feedback to Msgr. Cook, Bruce, and Rose should do so soon
- Enrichment will be put on hold for the moment
- Keep it in your prayers – hiring Youth Ministry Coordinator and Director of Faith Formation
- Currently working with the “parking lot” company to address striping and some other issues
- Joe will send Msgr. Cook a copy of the Pastoral Council Constitution

Combined (Pastoral - Finance)

- Individual introductions of council members
- Msgr. Cook's expectations of councils
 - Still coming up to speed and trying to figure out dates and priorities

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- Since he is only part time (he also has Diocesan responsibilities) there are a number of challenges
- Proposed meeting dates for the next 12 months (need to remain flexible) – January, April, August, October (October will be joint with Finance Council)

Sunday's Gospel & Prayer of St Francis

- Sunday's Gospel was read and discussed
- Ended with Prayer of St. Francis

Next Meeting

- January 31, ~~7:00 pm~~

Post Meeting Update:

Via email, the next meeting time was changed to 6:00 pm. *(This was decided before the final minutes were published, so it is included here to avoid any future confusion).*

Pastoral - Finance Council Social: January 7, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 *(save the date, more information to follow)*