

St. John XXIII Catholic Parish

Pastoral Council Minutes

Be Christ Inspired, Joyfully Live Our Call

Thursday, February 25th, 2025, Rm. 144, **Starting 6:30 PM**

In Attendance: Marcia Nosko, Jason Sepanic, Father Pat, Allyson Olivier, Christ Flint, Bill Henkle, Cindy Witte, Sandra Pessaro

Excused: Dania Sereno, John Weinrich, Barb Dickman, Dan Becker

Eucharistic Revival Reflection – Marcia Nosko

Approval of Minutes January 2025 - Minutes approved, no mention of amendments

If there are amendments you were not able to submit, please reach out to Kellie

Annual Summit

Date set for Tuesday, May 27th, 4:30 setup, 5:00 start

Discussion was held on potential change to format. Marcia will reach out to a few potential speakers who can help lead us regarding our parish strategy. Topics could be around education and inspiration. Some names suggested were Brenda Klein and Rich Harder. Marcia will update us at our next meeting.

Strategic Initiative

We decided to wait for an extended discussion until we have the larger group present.

Marcia will contact Linda Guokas regarding a Pastoral Council replacement for Jim Haley since he needs to step down from the council. Many of the strategic plan action items were assigned to the Worship Commission.

Jason shared the Formation's team retooling of the action statement for Tactic 1.1 "Help adults find their faith again" was changed and approved by those present to

"Provide an environment that invigorates parent/young adult faith practices."

Commission/Committee Reports - *Additional information not covered in minutes*

- **Human Concerns** - Cindy no additional notes
- **School Advisory** - Sandra led a discussion on bingo and volunteer needs. She will bring the ideas shared by the council to the SAC and PTO
- **Stewardship and Communications** - Allyson gave us an update on a potential parish trip to St. Joseph Chapel in the coming Spring. They are working on transportation solutions. Attendees would go to Mass, be able to see the relics of the Chapel, and have a lunch with the sisters
- **Welcoming** - Chris shared the plans for a few of the upcoming parish events. The Zeal for the Lord's House Fundraiser event was rescheduled to Tuesday, March 20th. We have no other HWAP sponsors for the remainder of our fiscal year. If you know of any organizations or committees that could benefit, council members are encouraged to contact them.
- **Formation** – Jason shared the retooling of our Tactic 1.1 statement earlier in the meeting

- **Evangelization** – no additional notes
- **Finance** – Bill folded in updates during his staff report
- **Parish Leadership** – Fr. Pat no additional notes
- **Staff Report** – Bill announced that we filled the maintenance position. His name is Ryan. He is the son of a former employee and will be a great fit for the team. March 7th, work on the lighting fixtures in the St. Peter site will begin. The same company will also work on the auto lighting for our hallways. Additional lighting concerns in the eastern part of the parking lot are on deck to be addressed. Shared kitchen space discussions have improved with the increase in communication between groups. The gym floor will be refinished over Spring Break. The new surface will include Pickle Ball courts!! They will be available to the public. Equipment rentals will also be made available

Other general business no additional notes or business

Next Meeting- March 25, 2025

Closing Prayer – Our Father led by Marcia Nosko

Upcoming Events:

March 1 EpiPen and Narcan Training

March 4,18 The Chosen

March 5 Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Peter's

12:00 noon Prayer Service w/Communion, St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. Mass, Immaculate Conception

March 6, 20, 27 Emmaus 90 Formation Watch Party (no session is scheduled the w/o Ash Wednesday)

March 12, 19 Stations of the Cross

March 20 Zeal for the Lord's House Fundraiser

Council Terms:

Year 3 - Dania Sereno, John Weinrich

Year 2 – Jim Haley (resigned), Marcia Nosko, Sandra Pessaro

Year 1 - Barbara Dickmann, Kellie Kretlow, Jason Sepanic, Cindy Witte (after initial 3 year term)