

St. Edward Parish
The mission of St. Edward Parish is to be an evangelizing community
by faith, with love, in hope.

St. Edward Pastoral Council
February 20, 6:30pm
St. Francis Room

Members present: Jeff Lappe, Shannon Beyerle, Linda Paar, Fr. Scott Bullock, Chris Starbuck, Toni Pint-Burke, Connie Broell, Corey Vesely, Emily Surma, Omar Gutierrez, Anastasia Nicklaus, Casey Alderman, Josh Van Besien

Members present: Brenton Kuchera, Matt Bries, Ali Vesely, Becky Hargreaves

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

- Welcome Jeff
- Opening Prayer Shannon
 - Connie volunteered for March
- Formation Disc. (Part 4-last half) Fr. Bullock
 - Heavy emphasis on family (families at home and parish family) as witness
 - It is our obligation to pass on the Gospel for the next generation
 - Important to support families bringing their children for baptism
 - What are more concrete ways for us to support these families before and after the sacrament?
 - Important formation for adults, as well
 - The liturgy is important for witness, as it is a common language bigger than words
 - Part V for next month
 - Jeff will indicate which sections to cover, as the section is lengthy

II. AGENDA ITEMS

New Business:

- **Campus Security Discussion** Jeff
 - Parking lot lighting (in process)
 - Ushers and greeters at each entrance
 - Evangelization
 - Safety
 - Renewed training
 - Security cameras
 - Where might these be located?
 - When might they be recording?
 - Interior cameras would ideally be focused on entrances
 - Many doors would require many cameras
 - Immigrant population and security concerns
 - Training for parishioners
 - Tom Jennings
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 - Side and back doors exit only - timing
 - Communication
 - Areas not secured
 - Bathrooms
 - Boiler

- Kitchen
 - Stage
 - o Consideration of youth activities in our facilities
 - o Staff will look into a security company to assess the church building
- **Pastoral Council Election Brainstorming** All
 - o Four positions to fill
 - o How to better communicate what pastoral council is, what happens at meetings, etc. to better educate possible candidates
 - o Fr. Bullock will include this in an upcoming column
 - Keith Kaspari (Jeff will contact)
 - Rebekah Offield (Anastasia will contact)
 - Carolina Park
 - Ki Park
 - Joe Surma (Corey)
 - Chuck Schaefer (Jeff)

Standing Agenda Items:

- **Task Force Updates** Jeff
 - o Stewardship
 - o First meeting was based completely on reflecting on what our Catholic tradition says about stewardship
 - o Each member was given a resource to study with and bring thoughts of to the next meeting
 - o Hospitality
 - o The group reflects the diversity of our parish
 - o Considerations on the Christian tradition of hospitality
 - o The committee looked at positives our parish currently does as well as ideas to be implemented
 - o 75th Anniversary
 - o Focus is on the celebration Mass
 - o Two couples chairing those efforts
 - Mike & Marilyn Zugmeier
 - Ruth Muller & Bobby Pugh
 - o More information to come at our March meeting
 - o Shelly Roberts has agreed to coordinate efforts regarding the overall planning of the commemorative parish directory
 - o Gladys Oppold has gathered items from the archive
 - o An individual will be sought to coordinate the scheduling of family photos
 - Possible photos in June - July
 - October - November distribution will be the goal
- **Gathered in Your Name Update** All
 - o Capital campaign co-chairs will be Tim Hurley & Kathy McCoy and Frank & Joan Kneeland
 - o Communications (design and coordination of materials) folks have been identified
 - o Prospecting (reviewing the makeup of the parish and various levels of contribution) individuals have also been identified
- **Pastor's Report** Fr. Bullock
 - o Catholic Charities is moving toward an agreement with CVCS to share the New Life Center space
 - o Before and after school care is still needed
 - o Monthly reimbursement from Catholic Charities to St. Edward for the use of the building

- o 75th anniversary action: modification of the space for use by Catholic Charities?
 - “We are preparing a way for them to come in and use it for their purposes” - language to use to communicate it is a gift and not a modification of space
 - Communicate the work of Catholic Charities and how it aligns with the mission of our parish
 - Ballroom still used as before and after school care
 - Not accessible; modifications needed
 - Old chapel space will be primary space used by Catholic Charities
 - Some modifications needed for restrooms
 - More than financial support; volunteerism
 - Immigration support: how can we engage on the human level?
 - Possible St. Vincent de Paul presence on the campus
 - Consider how best to communicate to parents what all activities are taking place in the building
- **Committee Reports**
 - o Social Concerns
 - o Buildings and Grounds (*monthly highlight*)
 - Addition of feeder tank in the boiler room
 - o Liturgy
 - o Youth
 - o Finance
 - Currently \$300k ahead of budget
 - Driven by one significant contribution from an estate
 - Expenses are being maintained well
 - o Waterloo Catholic Faith Formation
 - o St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council
- **Thank you notes**
 - o Steve Lathrop

Calendar Update

Fri., Feb 21 – Trivia Night 6:30

Mon., Feb. 24: Catholic Witness Hour, 6:30pm

Tues., Feb. 25: Lent Environment Setup in the Church, 4:30pm

Wed., Feb 26: Ash Wednesday

Sat. Feb. 29: Rite of Election at 10:00 a.m. - **hospitality ministers needed, let Anastasia know if you are available to help**

Mon., Mar 2: Phase 2 lighting update begins

Wednesdays during Lent: Soup Supper after 5:30pm Mass

Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm

Sundays during Lent: “The Mass” video series with discussion group, 10:00-10:40am; Evening Prayer, 5pm

Ash Wednesday soup supper: Please reach out to Brenton Kuchera if you are available to help next Wednesday

III. Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: March 26th, 6:30pm