

Pastoral Council Minutes

November 27, 2018

Attendance: Evelin Vazquez, Father Tetzl, Annmarie Hare, Eliseo Herrera, Katie Edmonds, Mary Fogarty, Josiah Kelley, Garrett Wolfard, Jenelle Gasper

Opening Prayer: Evelin

Parish Update – Father Tetzl:

- Right to Life is selling advent wreaths after masses this weekend.
- December 1st @ 5PM is the Rite of Acceptance for RCIA candidates.
- Parish-wide Advent Faire is December 2nd
- Father Tetzl will have a calendar insert this weekend in the bulletin with December activities.
- Father Tetzl will have blue advent books in English and Spanish available for parishioners.

Pastoral Plan Discussion:

Discussion revolved around possible priorities and how we can allow the survey to direct us in forming a Pastoral Plan.

Some possible priorities were:

- Hospitality/Communication/Fellowship/Community
 - Greeters/Ushers – More formally scheduled? Form a Hospitality Committee – maybe assign greeters each week?
 - Adopt a system of communication that would be standard protocol?
- Works of Mercy/Pastoral Care
 - Prayer Chain – bilingual
 - More confession Times
 - Bilingual Marriage Prep (FBYC)
- Evangelization
- Catechesis, Vocations & Family Life
 - MOMS family (?)
 - Culture
- Prayer & Divine Worship
- Hispanic Ministry
 - More communication with whole parish – hard to share and receive information – improving with a dedicated support team
 - Getting more comfortable after staff changes
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry
 - Program and Plan – they are carrying it out
 - Young married couple events – area communication about events
 - Connections at college – Newman Center
- Facilities
 - Is this a Pastoral or a Finance Council issue? It could affect Pastoral issues.

THE COUNCIL TENTATIVELY WILL USE THE PRIORITY HEADINGS BELOW TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A FORMAL PASTORAL PLAN. DISCUSSION WILL CONTINUE...

1. Building Community
This includes Hospitality, Communication, Fellowship
2. Faith Formation/Vocations/Family Life
3. Youth/Young Adult Ministry
4. Prayer/Divine Worship
5. Hispanic Ministry
6. Pastoral Care

REMINDERS:

January 29th @ 7PM is our next PC Meeting (No December Meeting)