

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes for 12/30/2019

In Attendance: Father Tetzl, Deacon James Thurman, Katie Edmonds, Eliseo Herrera, Susan Crandall, New Members: Anna Nava, Dave Talbot, Aurelia Castillo,

Absent: Garrett Wolfard, Marco Vargas, Kat Wilson

Opening Prayer: Katie Edmonds

Guest - Beverly Ferguson: Beverly shared her concern regarding Spanish masses during the Christmas season being too close in time to the English masses. She noted parishoners from the Spanish mass needed to wait for the English mass parishoners to clear the church Signbefore entering; some having to wait outside in the rain and having difficulty finding parking spaces. She would like this to be taken into consideration when planning mass times in the future.

Video - Chris Stefanich on Evangelization (Hoandout): Watched 30 min video from the Archdiocesan Pastoral assembly; the topic was evangelization.

Signs of a Vibrant Parish - (Handout): Reference to "Listen to the Shepard" on EWTN. Key points reviewed.

Pastoral Plan Discussion - Prayer and Divine Worship:

Aspects of our church's mission/pastoral plan are to be reviewed at each Pastoral Council.

Focus is to be on Christ - giving our attention and time to Christ.

The importance of knowing what the Mass is...what it means, what is happening. Example "The Mass by Bishop Barron" video currently being presented between Sunday morning Masses at Adult Formation class lead by Deacon James)

Fostering prayer life - example, Devotion to St Joseph beginning 2/11/20 and lead by Deacon James.

Proposal to Financial Council: Remodeling of the church sanctuary: The tabernacle to be moved to the center and the resurrected Christ cross to be replaced with a crucifix. the resurrected Christ cross may be moved to the narthax. Also, a formal ministry for welcoming parishoners and new comers. This proposal was approved by the present members of the Pastoral Council.

Elect Officers - Not addressed

Parish Activities Update from Fr. Tetzl:

Stations of the Cross coming soon during Lent: Starts 2/28. Fridays: 6 pm for English and 7pm for Spanish with soup and salad at 6:30 for both groups. Various groups to lead the Stations of the Cross.

The sponsors will be responsible to bring bread and the people attending to bring the soup and salads - vegetarian and simple.

World Marriage Sunday is 2/9/20 - there will be a cake reception at 2pm in the Parrish Hall all married couples are invites and will be encouraged to bring a wedding photo and display in Hall.

Help will be needed for set up.

March Meeting Date - Tues, 3/31.

Reminders - Next Meeting Februrary 25th, 7PM.