

Collaborative Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes: May 2, 2019 7:00 pm

In attendance: Mary Farren, Lija Joseph, Ann Wilcox, Michelle Solomon, Keirnan Klosek, Anne Marie David, Kathie Long, Kristina Preman, Bill Koffel, Cathy Carver, Fr. Dan

Fr. John –

- Those gathered spent several minutes sharing memories of Fr. John - sharing stories about his ministry, speaking about his memorial Mass and his funeral
- Kristina continues to collect pictures, anecdotes and reflections about Fr. John as well as his homilies which she will compile into a tribute/memorial .

Brian –

- Fr. Dan mentioned that in addition to the loss of Fr. John, parishioners are also grieving Brian (due to his new job.). Interviews continue to find someone to follow Brian. We are 100% committed to getting someone to follow Brian.

Pastoral Plan-

- Fr. Dan will resume work with the committee to pull the pastoral plan together using the work that has been completed to date as the working document.
- Fr. Dan's focus until now has been Fr. John – he has been given an extension of the deadline to resume work with the committee to complete the process.

Holy Week/Easter

- Positive feedback re: having a constant celebrant throughout the Triduum. (OL, SH)
- SH – Missed having Fr. Sean and the Deaf community involved in their Triduum.
- Palm Sunday OL – note that parishioners who do not participate in the procession have roughly 20 minutes where they are cut off from the liturgy, To be discussed with Liturgy committee
- Holy Thursday (OL) – positive response to choir planted intermittently to keep music going throughout the procession.

Increased Offertory

- Low-key offertory increase giving request will take place starting in September. Increase request done by short homily, reflection and mail request a gentle approach.
- It was suggested that reaching out by email would be another way to ask.

Collaborative Check-in

- Communication
  - Weekly bulletin considered a huge help.
  - Including pictures is a positive as it shows the robustness of activities.
  - Instagram link on web site bulletin for those that are not on Instagram.
  - Sioux Mont is doing a great job keeping the website current,
  - Council members encouraged Staff to include positive praise for things that have happened.
  - Spoken announcements cannot always be heard from the altar.
- SH – accessibility door in the lower church a good addition
- Changing scope of neighborhood – opportunity to evangelize?

Fr. Michael Hahn moves out at end of July: Fr. Bart will take Fr. Hahn's place in the scheduling rotation.

Ministry Night: May 23, 2019 6:30 – 9:00

Meeting concluded at 8:30 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Sacred Heart at 7:00

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Arpino