

Pastoral Council Minutes

Aug. 4, 2021

Attendance: Rick Bunting, Dennis Green, Fr. Dennis Goth, Kathy Leininger, Janice Ley, Lucy Neal, Mindy Overdorf, and Joe Rice.

Absent: Debbie Melton, Le' Ann Linsmeyer

NOTE: Le' Ann Linsmeyer will be filling in for Becky Tyner while Becky is going through chemo.

Father led us in prayer.

Father started the evening by asking us what was the goal of tonight. Goal was to put the six key areas/goals under one of the three pillars of witness, community, and mission.

1. Grieving – pillar: Mission

Action item: a grief committee should be formed (Pastorate Grief Committee)

Goal: Create a committee who will work on their mission statement and sub-goals of the group with means of measuring those goals/sub goals.

Possible ideas for them: dinners, cards, follow up calls, rosary

For next meeting, bring names of those who may be interested in being a part of this committee.

2. Youth Ministry – pillar: Mission

Action item: group should be 1 teen from each parish, Conlan Fernung, Joe Kelich, Julie Horn, Shelly Powell and Lucy Neal (currently YM leaders, DRE and DOE)

Defined Youth as – middle and high school teens

Formation: Education, Prayer, Moral life, Witness the Gospel,

Goal: empower the youth to proclaim as missionary disciples

Possible ideas: engage youth in planning process and leadership rolls/positions

3. Hospitality – pillar: Community

Action item: engage community, welcome community (not sure those are really action items)

Goal: Create a committee who will work on their mission statement and sub-goals of the group with means of measuring those goals/sub goals

Possible ideas/sub goals: create a hospitality environment that welcomes/open to everyone

Each committee is to come up with their own mission statement with measurable goals and objectives.

Each person is to bring back names they think would be good on the following committees: Grief and Hospitality for the Sept. 22 meeting at 6:30PM in the South Hall at St. John the Baptist.

Next meeting: Sept. 22, 6:30PM, St. John the Baptist

Father closed the meeting with prayer.