

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Pastoral Council  
Minutes  
September 13, 2018

In Attendance: Fr. Bob Benko, Daisy Lynton, Morina Williams, Louis Davis, Seth Isidore

The meeting opened with a prayer

We had a preliminary discussion about secretary and Chairperson and this topic was tabled until more members were present.

We reviewed the preliminary website and Fr. Bob listened to input from the council members. The website is scheduled to go live for the first Sunday of Advent. It continues to be a work in progress.

Parish mission statement work began with those present. The following words are how we currently see ourselves as a parish:

“Multilingual, Diverse, Multicultural, Friendly, Safe Haven, Caring, Welcoming, Highly Receptive, Fellowship, Community, Divided, Dysfunctional, Bewildered, Scattered, Individuals, Searching, Young, Worshiping, Franciscan, Skillful, Energy”

It was decided we will continue with the mission statement at the next meeting.

Fr. Bob went through various dates and activities that will be happening over the next few months.

What’s the buzz –

- People seem to be happy with the way the parish is going.
- People feel that there is new life in the parish,
- People are grateful for the return of the Saturday evening Mass,
- People would like to see more upbeat music at the Masses,
- The store in the vestibule needs more quality items particularly bibles and statues.

The next meeting date was decided to be October 11, 2018 at 7pm in the library.