

Holy Family Parish

Pastoral Council Agenda

September 27, 2021

1. Prayer Lectio Divina (Gospel Mk 10:2-12) – Sal
2. Pastoral Council Communication Updates – Father Kevin
 - a) Christ the Divine Shephard (our neighboring parish) is getting a new pastor
 - b) Return Committee
 - a. Parishioners are encouraged to reach out to their friends and family who have still not returned to church
 - b. Interested in getting magnets to send to parishioners as a reminder that we are here and open
 - c) Financial
 - a. Updates involving Parish Share – Wednesday, September 29
 1. Management fee model
 2. Will base percentages on gross income instead of net income
 3. 11% of parish appeal
 4. 9% of elementary school grant income
 5. 27% of net income vs 20% of gross income
 - d) New Driveway/Parking Lot – SJB
 - a. Experiencing delays, mostly weather related
 - b. Engineering issues with the front of the church left to contactors to problem solve which has led to delays
 - c. Still mostly on budget
3. Space Use, Policy, and Communication – feedback on part I, prepare for part II
 - a) Part I was included in the bulletin on 9/26
 - b) Part II will be included in the bulletin on 10/3
 - c) Provide feedback if you have heard any
 - d) Post all information on the website so that the information is readily available for parishioners and can be referred to in bulletin occasionally
 - e) Suggestion of a budgetary rolling average included in the bulletin
4. Alpha – Father Kevin, Deacon Frank & Father George
 - a) Sal mentioned the unification Alpha has brought to our parish
 - b) Very little attrition among participants
 - c) Attendance has been high; more people have been joining
 - d) Overall, feedback has been very positive
 - e) Next step: how do we keep people involved?
5. Family Catechesis Model Steering Committee – Father Dave
 - a) 13 families in total
 - b) First session is this Thursday, September 30
6. Engagement ministries Steering Committee – Father Kevin
 - a) Youth ministry has seen growth recently

7. Adult Faith Formation – Father Kevin
 - a) How can we engage the final Alpha sessions to life in the parish?
 - b) Alpha presentation of Strengths Finder Index combined with Ministry Fair style and Jesus 101
 - c) Present plan for Jesus 101 Adult Faith Formation beginning in the new year – needs to start meeting now to develop plan.
8. Social Ministry Committee – Father Kevin
 - a) Mapped ministries and their relationship to ministry in various areas of Parish SM.
 - b) Some members wanted more hands-on approach for decision-making
 - c) Looking for ways to bring in new people – Alpha and Adult Faith Formation conclusion
 - d) Feedback – keep in mind the perspective and background of people who have not been privy to earlier conversations vs. those who have
9. Pastoral Council Installation at Weekend Mass – reminder 10/10 8 AM at OLOJ
10. Evaluation Tools:
 - a) Parish Survey Update and Feedback – Brienne and PC
 - a. Final edits were made
 - b. Recommendations for administering survey
 1. Digital version created in Microsoft
 2. Incentive for finishing the survey
 - a. Medals or prayer cards?
 - b. Patron Saint of Surveys: Saint Hubertus/Hubert is the patron saint of math
 3. Launch will occur shortly after completion of the online component
 4. Two week run time
 5. Invite all parishioners 13 and over
 - b) Ministries Groups Committees Interview/Questionnaire –Jon – following up with phone calls this week
11. Upcoming Meeting Schedule, Last Monday of the Month
 - a) October 25 @ 7:15 – St. Joseph
 - b) November 29 @ 7:15 – St. John the Baptist
 - c) December 27 @ 7:15 – St. John the Baptist
12. Closing prayer – Guardian Angel Prayer