

Parish Mission Statement

We are a Eucharistic community committed to the teachings of Jesus. We embrace our call to love, to serve, and to build a just world.

Our Way of Proceeding

We are a Christian Community embodying the principles of Charity and justice. Our deliberations presume the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through the same Spirit the good Intentions of all of us.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 22, 2023
7-9 p.m.**

Call to Order, Attendance

Rosemary

Members in Attendance: Father Tom, Sister Susan, Nora Beach, Shawn Beatty, Barbara Byrd-Bennett, Joyce Casey, Cindy D'Alessandro, Patty Dipre, Kelly Harmody, Rosemary Herpel, Joel Jira, Julianne Kurdila, Phoebe Mason, Lin Mullin, John Tkac, Tom Yuhas,

With Us In Spirit Mike Cireno, Julie Tragon, Matt Nadalin, David Miller, Megan Parsons, Helen Zabas

Approval of Minutes

Rosemary

Minutes Approved with the correction that the Ukrainian family has 4 people not three. A grandmother is coming with the father, mother and daughter.

Opening Prayer - Faith Sharing (7 min.) Shawn shared a beautiful prayer to open our meeting

I Discernment

Father Tom and Barbara

Discussion held on the number of members currently on the Council exceeding the allowable membership count in the Way of Proceeding. It is decided by the members present to not hold a discernment process for this year. It was also decided that we would add to the Way of Proceeding that the Vice Chair would oversee the Discernment Process.

II. Way of Proceeding

Father Tom and Nora

Nora, Julianne, and Cindy created the Way of Proceeding document that included all the suggestions for updating our Way of Proceeding. The document was sent to all members for their review prior to the meeting. The document was shown on the screen during the meeting. The members went through each recommendation and decided to update as members or leave the same. Final decisions will be typed into the document. An updated Way of Proceeding will be sent to each Council member and will be posted on the website. Based on many questions about the final section in the document on Commissions, Father Tom explained the hierarchy of commissions and committees. Sister Susan will begin to put together a flow chart of commissions and committees so it is clear all the work that is being done within the parish. We will review her work at the next meeting.

III. Pastoral Staff Updates Father Tom, Julie Sister Susan, and Matt

Father Tom passed out a flyer of the important up to date information on the renovation. It will be passed out to parishioners at the weekend Masses.

IV. Keeping the Faith Father Tom

Diocesan Program: Parish Partnering with a Catholic School

Father Tom updated the council on the discussion of the adhoc committee for the Keeping the Faith Diocesan initiative. Cindy, David, Nora and Barbara met with Father Tom for discussion and while there are still much unknown information in regards to this program, it is almost certain that in some way, we would plan to partner with St. Aloysius and Arch Bishop Lyke Schools based on our relationship with them already. In addition, we would discuss a partnership with St. Rita School.

V. Round Table Discussion (10 min.) Rosemary

Shawn shared that he met with David and Matt to discuss the possibility of an online directory. Not all details are worked out and there will be a cost involved, it is a real possibility. More information will be coming.

Closing Prayer

Julianne

Next Meeting April 19, 2023

Opening Prayer

Cindy

Closing Prayer

Lynn