



Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2021 7:30 pm Walnut Room

Our Mission: To bring Christ's love to our community through worship, education, service, and outreach.

Call to Order

Britt Tillman, Nic Meyer, Dick Geldreich, Fr Howard, Mike Melaney, Scott Helnes, Al Sumner, Carlos Nava, Ashley Schallitz, Greg Bohn, and Kevin Neugent

Excused: Deacon Dave Young and Deacon Mark Jansen

- 1. **Approve October meeting minutes:** Motion to approve by Mike Melaney 2nd by Scott Helnes.
- 2. **Key Dates:** 2022 State of the Parish 9/14 need to contact people at least a month ahead. Trustee election. 1/30 through 2/5 Catholic Schools Week; 3/2 Ash Wednesday; 4/17 Easter; April Day of Reconciliation.
- 3. Prayer and Worship Committee Update: Discussed mass times for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years due to holiday falling on a Saturday this year. No registration this year. 1/30 through 2/5 Catholic Schools Week.
- **4. Committee Reporting-** Need to add updates ahead of upcoming meeting, expectation is for group to read ahead of time, and then be prepared to discuss.
- **5. Human Concerns:** Discussed holiday food drive, blankets for St. Bens, and giving tree. Discussed meal programs online, taking food down to St. Bens, Braising Pain- House of Peace; Feeding about 100 people. "plate and take to people".
- **6. Property and Grounds:** Discussed upcoming projects.
- Church Survey- Time and talent brochure of all different items while inviting people to get more involved.
- 8. Parish Concerns/Future Items
 - a. Lack of volunteers to help project songs on wall
 - b. Two versions of the readings/songs in pews
- 9. **Closing Prayer**

Next council meeting: Thursday, January 20, 2022 @ 7:30 PM