



HOLY ANGELS PARISH

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Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes February 17, 2022 Council Meeting 7:30 Church basement

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

Present: Fr. Howard, Carlos Nava, Greg Bohn, Scot Helnes, Britt Tillman, Al Sumner, and Amy Schmidt

Excused: Nic Meyer, Ashley Schallitz, Kevin Neugent, Deacon Dave Young, Deacon Mark Jansen, and Mike Melaney.

1. **Call to Order:** 7:30pm
2. **Opening Prayer:** Britt
3. **Approve January Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes was made by Scott and 2nd by Fr. Howard. Approved by all in attendance.
4. **Key Dates:**
 - a. State of the Parish meeting: 9/14/2022. Start planning in early August 2022.
 - b. April 5, 2022 Reconciliation Washington County St. Peters and Dodge St Katharine Drexel in Beaver Dam.
 - c. Deanery meetings 2x per year. Anyone with info forward info to Kevin Neugent.
5. **Committee, Reporting, Discuss topics of interest.** Consider projects and get behind project or clarify. Report on Trello, present to Pastoral Council.
 - A. Committee reporting, Trello
 - a. **Human Concerns:** Carlos – Reported that he did connect with the committee leaders to learn about upcoming opportunities. **Takeaways:** Carlos will request the committee's calendar of events to share with council and connect with John R. to make sure we receive copies of all committee meeting minutes.
 - b. **Property & Grounds:** Greg discussed school and church related completed projects as well as future items.
 - c. **Prayer & Worship:** Al discussed the last information that came from the last committee meeting including upcoming parish events that will happen between tonight and our next meeting. Also, Al notified us that the Music Ministry group met on 2/9. The Contemporary band is set to resume playing at the 9:30am mass in the near future. **Takeaways:** Al will discuss the next round of items at our next meeting. Also, the council requested clarification on event information listed in committee notes vs upcoming



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bulletin. Lindsey did respond and notified committee leader that what is the bulletin is correct.

- d. **Stewardship**, Kevin was excused from tonight's meeting and Fr. Howard provided a brief update. Kevin met with Fr. Howard and to discuss the overall future vision for this committee. Kevin is working on forming a committee as well.
- e. **School**: Britt notified us that the school continues to work through recruiting process for a new principal to begin the 2022-2023 school year. Hosting a drive-thru Fish Fry on 3/18 from 4pm-7pm. Gifts from the Heart will return in April. Also, the school is looking for a refrigerator for the teachers.
- f. **Finance**: Scott and Ashley : Scott notified us that offertory/envelopes are down at time.
- g. **Love One Another Campaign (LOV)** Fr. Howard reviewed the overall process and timeline again. We should expect to see more detailed communication from the Archdiocese and group over the next few weeks.

6. **Vision Planning:**

- a. Britt shared the discussion that the executive board had on 1/31. We would like to see more engagement between parish members attending mass, people getting out of their seats to help volunteer more when needed. In addition, we discussed these things will help bring people to church allowing us to increase membership and weekly attendance.
Takeaway: Britt will work to ask Barb for monthly mass attendance totals before each council meeting for the previous timeframe to compare.

7. **Adoration update**: Fr. Howard notified us the plan open the space is looking closer to April. Both pastors agree that there will be an official open house and official blessing as well.
8. **Flowers for Fr. Nathan's father**: If you would like to donate either bring the money to the rectory or to the next council meeting and give to Nic.
9. **Council Election Committee 2022**: We are looking for a few individuals to assist implementing the timeline for process in selecting 3 members. **Greg** is term limited and **Ashley** does not wish to seek another term at this time. **Britt** has agreed to seek her second and final term. **Open Position** available for one term.
10. **Open for discussion**: no additional items
11. **Next Council Meeting**: Thursday, March 17, 2022 @ 7:30 PM in the church basement.
12. **Closing Prayer**: Fr. Howard led us in prayer and the meeting concluded at 8:35pm.