

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Rosemount, Minnesota
Meeting Minutes
December 2nd, 2021
6:30 pm

Attending: Jon Guden-Chair, Ron Sailer, Pat Croke, John Wollersheim-Trustee, Brian Hoyland, Patricia Cina, Mike Vanderheyden, Randy Haney-Administrator

Excused: Fr. Paul Kamman, Pastor, Paul Germann, John Murphy

1. Opening Prayer **Pat Croke**

2. Old Business

St. Joseph Strategic Plan 2022

The Strategic Planning Committee met with Mark Mogilka November 21st.

The archdiocese sent word to all parishes that a special Deanery meeting would be held on Saturday, January 29th. Father Paul is expected to attend that meeting, so it created a conflict with the proposed Leadership Summit at Saint Joes.

As a result of that conflict the new dates for the Leadership Summit will be March 11th (6-9pm) and 12th (8am-12:30pm).

Fay Connors and Randy are working on the list of 70-80 invitees for the Summit.

The full parish council is expected to attend.

Mark has identified a list of materials he wants all invitees to have ahead of the Summit so they can prep for the event. We will be sending it in early 2022.

A one-page summary of the pew survey conducted back in September, has been compiled for insertion into the weekend bulletin, along with an explanation of its purpose. Randy will see that it gets inserted.

3. Parish and Financial Updates

A replacement for the Office Operations role has been found and will be starting December 13th.

To date there still has been no interest in the Supervisor/Maintenance position. Fortunately, Steve Brown (retired from District 196 who holds a boiler's license) has stepped in temporarily to help out until the permanent replacement is found.

There is one promising candidate for the role of Engagement and Communications. A group interview will be conducted within the next week.

There is an Administrative position in the school that is open.

Worship- Ron Sailer reported that Bill Bradley is completely focused on the Christmas schedule.

Faith Formation – Mike Vanderheyden said that Kayla reported that the monthly speaker series had Alyssa Bormes in the previous evening speaking on “Catechism of Hockey”. There were about 70-80 in attendance. She is hopeful to get back to the pre-COVID level of 200-300 in attendance.

She and Gabe (youth ministry) are beginning to give some thought about 2022-2023 and how to improve the programs. Statistically 85% of youth leave the Catholic Faith by the age of 17, so they are brainstorming on what they can do to counter that movement.

Pastoral Care – Deacon Gordon is sending emails to update staff on what is being done.

Financial Update

Randy said the parish is slightly ahead of budget.

Harvest Festival generated about \$37,000. That money will be used specifically toward improving the technology/audio/visual equipment and structure within the entire campus.

The year end financial report is complete and will be published in the coming weeks.

Closing Prayer -

Pat Croke

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Vanderheyden