

BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

02/14/2019

6:30 PM

Father Tim Hoag *Father Adam Hofer* *Michael Johnson, Parish Administrator* *Steve Rennell, President*
Tim Callahan *Catherine Chicoine* *Cyndi Fisher* *Leonard Hansen, Vice President* *Jane Kading* Dave
Richardson *Jon Schaak* *Kelly Thomas* *Amy Thompson, Recorder*

(Italics denotes presence at meeting)

Meeting location: conference room upstairs in the office area

Diocesan Mission: We, the diocese of Rapid City, through the power of the Holy Spirit, are called to attract and form intentional disciples who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live the mission of Jesus Christ, leading to eternal life.

Opening Prayer—Jane Kading

Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting Approved.

Reports:

- Response from Sunday Parish Council Meet & Greet:
 - New traffic pattern for Religious Ed is appreciated
 - Blessing of married and engaged couples was well received.
 - People enjoy the comment welcoming families with young children that's posted in the bulletin
- Ministry reports as appropriate
 - Youth Ministry update-Fr. Tim/Fr. Adam
 - Skiing trip this Saturday for 8th-HS students
 - The Core Team and participants at Life Teen seem to have a good rapport. Next year will be even better.
 - Fr. Adam has met with an early leader at YoungLife and had a good conversation. He sounded positive about the foundation of Life Teen.
 - Fr. Tim and Fr. Adam are putting together a team of leaders for Edge (middle school). 6th grade confirmation will be required. Edge is very hands on. Edge will be in the hall. Life Teen will be in the Life Teen room. All will take place on Wednesday evenings.
- Update on "Live the Mission" Campaign
 - Volunteers needed- Fr. Tim
 - 39 people have contributed over \$500,000. Many, many more families must be contacted. We need more volunteers. Help: Tuesday evening

training at 6:00 in room 107, then visit 5 people. Packets are prepared at the Tuesday meetings. Once the packets have been prepared, a letter is sent. Volunteers then make the call to set an appointment. A second meeting is then set to finalize details after they've prayed. The committee will ask if you'll visit more but you can say no. The visits are to show the elements of the campaign and ask for a specific, challenging amount. The amount is based on what has been given + public records. The pledge is over the course of 5 years. Parishioners may set the start date. Approximately in April, public presentations will be made. Later, in-pew pledges will be conducted.

- For 5 packets accepted, the initial meeting and follow up meeting completions do not have a specific deadline.
- Report meetings are on Thursday at 5:30 in room 116. These meetings are just brief updates.
- Update on building committee activity-Michael
 - Beginning to speak with architects—We are 3-4 years away from beginning building. Architects are asking for priorities for the renovation.
- Other Priests will be trained on the Diocesan vision. The same presenter will be at Pastoral Ministry days.

Old Business

- Did you know/why we do this section-Leonard Hansen & Father Adam
 - It may be a nice segue into our proposed building renovations to discuss the meaning and purpose of different parts of the church
 - Email questions with a basic answer to Leonard and Fr. Adam. Fr. Adam will review the Q & A's before it is published. It would be good to have questions generated from kids. We want to keep it short and basic.
- Parish Council goals
 - Pastoral Ministry days- attend a portion that you are able to attend.
 - It would be nice to share an agenda so members can attempt to attend specific portions of the days. (April 7-9) Michael will share the agenda. Blessed Sacrament will pay the registration fee.
- Pictures of Parish Council. Took place prior to the meeting.
- Speaker into Nursery—Staff is working on it.
- Subcommittee update—Some sort of proposal will be brought forward in March from both committees. Constitution updates are required before we seek new members September is when new members typically join. Requests for interested parties may begin in the Spring. Should we create a youth position? (The youth position was not a

voting position.) If a short presentation is done at Mass, it will be done at all Masses at Blessed Sacrament.

- Discuss upcoming changes/additions to Mass or Religious Ed. Procedures

New Business

- New council member timing
- Other items of interest/concern

Parking lot

Closing Prayer—Father Adam