

BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

9/12/2019, 6:30 PM, Office Conference Room

Father Tim Hoag, Father Adam Hofer, Leonard Hansen, Tim Callahan Catherine Chicoine, Cyndi Fisher, Jane Kading, Dave Richardson, Jon Schaak, Kelly Thomas, Amy Thompson (bold, italic=present)

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—Leonard Hansen

Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting - August

Reports:

- Ministry reports to discuss-
 - Life Teen/Edge introduction night. There was a good turn out and feedback has been positive. A large group of adult leaders will be traveling for training.
 - 58 were confirmed last night.
 - Staff will be introduced at all Masses the first weekend of October. The next week, a budget will be presented. A member of the finance council will be available with the full budget after Masses.
 - Fr. Tim will begin study groups on the theology of Church architecture. Reading selections are already compiled. Small group leaders will be provided with lists and materials. The purpose of these groups is simply to educate.
 - Andrew Sullivan is leading RCIA inquiry nights.
 - Andrew is also meeting once/week with those who are in need of assistance. He is becoming familiar with various support services in the area.
- Sunday meet & greet
 - Budget reports in bulletin indicate a deficit in income compared to expenses.
 - There was a question about what qualifies as “active” Catholic for the discount for RCCSS. These forms are due in April.
 - The RCCSS has been cooperating well with promoting Parish involvement as well.
 - Some “volunteer” roles for students still require an adult to fill the position.
 - We all have a duty to share our faith with others, despite whether they attend a Catholic school. Sharing faith with peers is very important.
 - Concern was expressed with lack of children’s participation during the Mass.

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be available soon. Also, First Communion classes discuss Mass etiquette.
- Church renovation concerns were brought forward.
- There was a concern about where money is going from the campaign in regard to the RCCSS teacher endowment. Because it is an endowment and sometimes raised over several years, money dispersed among all the teachers may not amount to a large difference in the near term.
- The painting of lines on the parking lot was timed based on the weather. We needed a stretch of days without rain.
- Some positive comments were provided about the changed and improved traffic flow.
- Limited number of chalices causes a backup in flow of parishioners.
 - This is due to limited numbers of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We welcome new volunteers for this ministry.
 - 9:00 Mass may have enough volunteers to avoid overscheduling.
 - Sacristans are overscheduled at 9:00 Mass.

New Business

1. Constitution revision – signatures. The signed constitution will be dropped off this week.
2. Replace outgoing council members – Jane (1st term) and Kelly (2nd term). Request for new members will be posted in the bulletin and during the announcements in September. A list of names will be presented to the council at the next meeting. New members will be appointed in November.
 1. Current members will wear their yellow name tags in case interested parishioners would like to speak to someone.
 2. Applications (biography) will be available at the information desk. Interested parishioners may submit applications via email or hard copies in the collection basket or directly to the office.
3. Facility rental policy review
 1. Council members should review and send revisions to Leonard within the week. The revisions will be voted on in October. Members should review prior to the next meeting.

*Divine Renovation and study guide copies were provided to Council members. Fr. Tim would like us to read the first chapter prior to the next meeting.

Old Business

1. Hospitality – inner and outer doors-liturgy committee is working on it.
2. Collection baskets-Liturgy committee is working on it.

3. Parish Council pictures
4. Book study for the Council – Divine Renovation
5. Parish pledge appeal-This will occur in January.
6. Handicap accessibility-No changes at this time
7. Funeral lunch group-No changes at this time

Closing Prayer—Fr. Adam