

BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

12/5/19, 6:30 PM, Rectory

Father Tim Hoag, Father Adam Hofer, Leonard Hansen, Tim Callahan, Catherine Chicoine, Cyndi Fisher, Jane Kading, Dave Richardson, Jon Schaak, Kelly Thomas, Amy Thompson, David DiMaria, Trudy Oswald, Greg Forstner

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-Fr. Tim

Minutes from November were reviewed and approved.

*Facility Use Rental Policy may be uploaded to the website.

New Business

1. Welcome of new members: Trudy Oswald, David DiMaria, Greg Forstner
 - a. Farewell to Jane and Kelly
 - b. Member pictures if Erika is available-Leonard took photos
 - c. Fr. Tim and Fr. Adam reviewed the expectations and role of the Pastoral Council
2. Divine Renovation-Chapter 2 will be discussed next month when new members have had a chance to read it.

Reports:

1. Ministry reports-
 - a. Some minor liturgical changes will occur, primarily affecting the servers.
 - b. The giving tree is now the giving wreath. The support will be provided to Catholic Social Services rather than WAVI. The change in charity was made to ensure alignment with our values.
 - c. The Knights of Columbus plan to give a gift after Christmas Masses.

*We have 1700 registered families at Blessed Sacrament.

2. Sunday meet and greet-
 - a. Question about Mass cancellation on 11/30. Masses were cancelled because no travel was advised. Law enforcement was warning of tickets to those traveling during the storm. Sunday Masses occurred but attendance was low.

Old Business:

1. Parish Pledge Appeal-Will be held in January. We'll ask to members to make a pledge to the Parish. E-tithing and on-line giving will also be promoted. This contribution is the weekly giving, not in addition to it. The wording will be changed to Parish Pledge (drop the word "appeal").
2. Diocesan Appeal was held in November-No feedback from the diocese at this time.

3. Funeral lunch group-Margaret will retire later in December and will be replaced by several other people. Vonnie will oversee the kitchen with assistance from someone else for funeral lunches. Margaret will continue to volunteer and her volunteers will remain.

Mass change to Holy Days was discussed.

January 1/9/20, 2nd Thursday, 6:30 PM

Closing Prayer