

BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

12/13/2018

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**

**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—***

***Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting*** This was inadvertently skipped.

\*All future meetings will be held downstairs in a room beside the stairwell, opposite side as the youth room. (I'm sorry I can't recall the room number.)

Many items on the agenda were not addressed due to open discussion of a few primary topics addressed in detail below.

Items with \*\* will be addressed at a future Pastoral Council meeting.

***Reports:***

- Response from Sunday Parish Council Meet & Greet
  - There is some confusion on where the Deacon will be positioned during Eucharist. It would be good to clarify with EM's. Dave will confirm with Jennifer Shama.
  - If there is an open position for Eucharist, it is ok to approach the altar.
  - Length of the Masses is reported to be too long. There were concerns about it being too hard on families and young children. This parishioner thought more people were leaving early.
  - It would be nice to have a speaker or CCTV in the nursery. Families lose touch with the Mass.
  - Steve has recruited an architect to the building committee.
  - Word is getting out about the Parish building plans. It may be nice to get ahead of the informal discussions.
  - People are concerned about the timing of the requests for donations (e.g. the appeal, the capital campaign, etc.)

- There are concerns about the timing of the Middle and High School youth program.
  - Life Teen has 10-12 members regularly, ranging between 8-20. The Core team is a strength, and they will likely be involved in future years. It is still a new program.
  - We may look at developing Edge for Middle School youth.
  - Space is a limiting factor on Wednesdays.
  - The council discussed reports and knowledge about the non-denominational, widely attended youth program, Young Life.
- \*\* Ministry reports as appropriate
- Update on “Live the Mission” Campaign—We are currently in the quiet phase of the campaign. As part of the Living the Mission Campaign, we are including mention of the Parish Share portion of the campaign. It makes most sense to do the Capital Campaign and Build the Parish fund at the same time due to the Parish Share aspect of the current campaign and the general timing of the renovation. The main items for renovation in our Parish are: redesigning the sanctuary, creating a center aisle, and joining the 2 entrances. The Building committee is established. Members are studying documents regarding theology of church design.
- \*\*Update on building committee activity-Michael
- \*\*Status of open positions at Blessed Sacrament
- Other-N/A

### ***Old Business***

- Did you know/why we do this section-Leonard Hansen & Father Adam
  - Anyone interested in participating will meet at 6:00 on Pastoral Council meeting nights.
- \*\* Finalize membership of subcommittee-Use of Blessed Sacrament facilities/Priest stipends-Establish a subcommittee to review/update current pricing and stipend recommendation structure. Sub-committee will develop recommendations and present to full council no later than March, 2019.
  - Leonard and Dave
- \*\* Finalize membership of Constitution Committee
  - John and Catherine

### ***New Business***

- \*\* Parish Council 2018-20019 goals-Identify 2-4 goals for Parish Council
- \*\* Discuss increased wearing of Parish Council name tags at Mass

- Discuss upcoming changes/additions to Mass or Religious Ed. Procedures
  - A family program will be established this upcoming summer. Family attendance will be mandatory for sacraments.
- \*\* Update pictures of current Parish Council
- \*\* Other items of interest/concern

***Parking lot***

***Closing Prayer***—Father Adam