

BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

1/10/2019

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**

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

- November and December meeting minutes were approved.

Reports:

- Response from Sunday Parish Council Meet & Greet
 - Length of Mass is too long, per parishioner.
 - Someone noticed the Pastoral Council meeting minutes have not been posted.
 - Questions were raised in regard to staffing changes.
 - Lisa Wattenhofer resigned at about the time Liturgical Committees were developed. The Liturgical Committees allow more lay people the opportunity for active participation, training, and leadership. Lisa stated she'd like more time to care for her parents.
 - Some questions were posed about the replacement of chalices and patens, purification of vessels. Some of the changes have been presented at Masses. It may be beneficial to note in the bulletin.
 - The patens and chalices should be made of precious metal according to the *Rubric of the Universal Catholic Church*.(?)
 - The priests feel the differences in the Mass too.
- Ministry reports as appropriate
- Update on “Live the Mission” Campaign-
 - Council viewed an introductory video regarding the “Live the Mission” campaign
 - This video will be more public in Phase 2 when the “quiet phase” ends.
 - Fr. Tim and Fr. Adam will need help with the next phase for a larger number of individual visits. Group presentations will eventually occur.

- The diocese has raised a little more than \$4 million. The diocese has signed an agreement for purchase of the old Black Hills Federal Credit Union.
- Update on building committee activity-Michael.
 - Committee meets once/month. They are currently reading Church documents instruction for interiors and exteriors of the Church. This will likely take approximately 1 year.
 - Goals: 1. Center aisle 2. Sanctuary redesign 3. 1 main entrance
 - 3 Designers have been interviewed. The process should involve the Parish.
 - Next step: Interview local architects
 - Parish Share piece of “Live the Mission” will partially fund the renovations.
- Status of open positions at Blessed Sacrament
 - Childcare providers are needed. Necessary training will be provided. Wed and Sun nights, \$15/hour for 6, \$25/hour 7-12. 2-3 hour increments. Occasional daytime hours
 - Pauline will retire February 1, 2019. A former interviewee, for a different position, was a good fit for this position.
- Other

Old Business

- Did you know/why we do this section-Leonard Hansen & Father Adam.
 - Anyone interested will meet at 6:00 to discuss. If you can't attend, send your ideas to Steve and he will forward.
- 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 council no later than March, 2019.
 - Leonard and Dave
- Finalize membership of Constitution Committee-Catherine, John, and Kelly
 - Parish members, outside Pastoral Council, may be able to participate.
 - Would like the review, especially regarding bringing in new members, by March, 2019

New Business

- Parish Council 2018-20019 goals-Identify 2-4 goals for Parish Council
 - Should be vague enough to be attainable
 - Regular markers and updates for drawing in youth? Maybe more appropriate under “reports” rather than Council “goal”

- Could there be a subcommittee of adults who are experienced and passionate about youth to assist?
 - Could the high school students be asked for their opinions on what might assist?
 - Pastoral Council member training
 - The Council members should ponder goals for next meeting.
 - Young adult outreach? Theology on Tap type activities
- Discuss increased wearing of Parish Council name tags at Mass
 - Michael will look into name tags for new members.
- Discuss upcoming changes/additions to Mass or Religious Ed. Procedures
 - Holy Communion and Precious Blood questions. Position 18 will always be filled by someone.
- Update pictures of current Parish Council
- Other items of interest/concern
- Possibly move LifeTeen back to Wednesday night. A middle school program will hopefully be established, Edge. Logistical changes may need to occur, such as assistance from families with hall set up.
 - Will also need couples to assist with the program. They may be sent to training in the spring. Daycare will be provided for leaders.
 - A staff member may need to be added to help.
 - Changes may be made for the Confirmation program.

A speaker will be coming to speak with priests regarding Pastoral Councils.

April 7-9, Sun-Tuesday, Pastoral Ministry days will focus on Pastoral Councils.

Parking lot

Closing Prayer—Father Adam