

## Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

11/14/19, 6:30 PM, Office Conference Room

Father Tim Hoag, ***Father Adam Hofer, Leonard Hansen***, Tim Callahan, Catherine Chicoine, ***Cyndi Fisher, Jane Kading, Kelly Thomas, Dave Richardson, Jon Schaack, 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-Fr. Adam

October minutes were corrected and approved.

New Business

1. Divine Renovation-Chapter 1 was discussed
  - a. Read Chapter 2 for next meeting
2. Replace outgoing council members-list of applications-David DiMaria, Trudy Oswald, Greg Forstner. Jane and Kelly will be finished when new members are appointed in December. John and Catherine will nominate the new members to Fr. Tim. The location of the appointment meeting is yet to be determined. The meeting will be 12/5, the first Thursday vs the second Thursday of the month.
3. Facility rental policy review-Suggestions were made that the priority of events be reorganized in the proposed policy. In the policy, "Blessed Sacrament events" include sacramental events. Wording will remain the same. The policy was approved.
4. Organ volume assessment-email Brenda Schneller, [brenda@blessedsacramentchurch.org](mailto:brenda@blessedsacramentchurch.org) Please provide feedback.

Reports

1. Ministry reports-
  - a. Family Faith night had a good turnout and was a positive experience.
2. Sunday meet & greet
  - a. Several people at various Masses reported they liked the change in choir location
  - b. Additional employees and understanding the roles is good.
  - c. Someone commented that Mass should start on time.
  - d. Appreciate the added reverence (e.g. pictures of Saints, music)
  - e. Someone commented that childrens' book collection was getting low. The member had previously researched age-appropriate books and that person will attempt to locate the list. Once that is acquired, we may seek donations.
  - f. Some did not appreciate the change in choir location.
  - g. Some were concerned that the impression has been given that previous renovations were done incorrectly. One person asked about points related to this topic in previous meeting minutes.
  - h. Some wish for the windows to stay. Others do not want any change in the facility renovation.
  - i. The impression was given that because Mass ended a few minutes early, time was filled with other topics.
  - j. Names in the necrology book at the altar and the candles in the back are parishioners who have died in the past year, including any funeral Masses held at Blessed Sacrament. Books at the entrances are available for parishioners to add other names.
  - k. A request was made to include military members in the Mass petitions
  - l. One appreciated the blessing of Veterans.

- m. Holy Day 12:10 Mass was not offered, which makes it difficult for older parishioners to attend.
  - i. Could others provide rides? Possibly list phone number to contact if assistance is needed.

Fr. Adam is now a Reserve Chaplain for the Army National Guard.

**The December meeting will be 12/5/19, the first Thursday.**

**Closing Prayer-Fr. Adam**