



# Blessed Sacrament Church

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## BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Minutes

**3/12/2020, 6:30 PM, office conference room**

*Father Tim Hoag, Father Adam Hofer, Leonard Hansen, Tim Callahan, Catherine Chicoine, Cyndi Fisher, Dave Richardson, Jon Schaak, Amy Thompson, David DiMaria, Trudy Oswald, Greg Forstner (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. Tim

**Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting** – February meeting minutes were approved with 1 correction.

### New Business

1. Divine Renovation – Chapter 4. We discussed the chapter. Some key points included: use of personal invitations, generational differences in understanding of what being an “active Catholic” means, small demonstrations of our faith
  1. The next chapter is long. We will read through pg. 122.
2. April meeting date – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday is Holy Thursday, so April meeting would need to move. The meeting will be 4/2/2020.
3. Pastoral council serving Good Friday meal. This is already covered. We should wear our name tags. Details about time and location will come.

### Reports:

1. Ministry reports to discuss- Confirmation retreat-volunteers for small group leaders are still needed. May 17, 8:30-5:00 at Terra Sancta. Mass will be included. Contact Bridget for details or if you’re willing to assist.
2. Staff duties have been redistributed due to the budget. Rose will be in the office rather than the front desk. Volunteers will staff the front desk.
3. Our parish income has increased. Fr. Tim believes the increase is likely due to increased on-line giving.
4. Some discussion was generated about the amount of Spanish and English language Lenten materials.
5. Sunday meet & greet
  - o Active Catholic forms:
    - Edge/Life Teen mandatory requirements were discussed.

- The high school and middle school programs are designed to teach the youth how to engage with others, develop relationships, and share their faith.
- Other parishes are encouraging active engagement of families in order to receive the Parish contribution.
- Fr. Tim is willing to discuss concerns with individual families. He's also willing to work on finding a middle ground on the topic.
- Email went out regarding the Parish Pledge requirements to those who haven't had their forms signed.
  - Some complaints were received.

## **Old Business**

1. Engaging Hispanic parishioners-David spoke with a few members of the community.
  - a.* More activities they can be involved in.
  - b.* On the website or in the bulletin, include more information in Spanish. A Spanish page will be added to the website.
  - c.* They will contact us if they have more concrete ideas.
  - d.* Consideration about whether anyone would like to sit on the Parish council
  - e.* We could do a meet and greet after the Spanish Mass. Pastoral council may host that
  - f.* Reach out to Fr. Horn
  - g.* David will try to gain more ideas for next meeting.

## ***New business for future meetings:***

1. Fr. Tim's Parish Pastoral Vision was shared via email. We will discuss at the April meeting.
2. Set a date for the Pastoral Council meet and greet after the Spanish Mass.
3. We are considering assigning pastoral council liasons for the individual ministries. Consider revisiting the topic in **June**.
4. Consider including something periodically in the bulletin from the Pastoral Council. Ideas include link to meeting minutes, bullet points from the key topics, general notation of the comments that were brought forward to the Council.

**April meeting—April 2, 2020-this is the first Thursday of the month-**

**Closing Prayer – Fr. Adam**