

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Rosemount, Minnesota
Meeting Minutes
November 4th, 2021
6:30 pm

Attending: Fr Paul Kammen-Pastor, Jon Guden-Chair, Ron Sailer, Pat Croke, John Wollersheim-Trustee, John Murphy, Patricia Cina, Mike Vanderheyden

Excused: Brian Hoyland, Paul Germann, Randy Haney-Administrator

- 1. Opening Prayer – (St. Charles Borromeo) – John Murphy**
- 2. Old Business**

Archdiocesan Lay Advisory Board

Jon Guden spoke about the latest meeting of the Archdiocesan Lay Advisory Board (LAB) and Deanery 8.

Bill Lentsch has been hired as the new COO (recommended from Project Isiah). Whether the LAB will continue will depend somewhat on the results of the Synod.

Bishop Cozzens will be leaving to assume the Bishop position in the Crookston Diocese in December.

A replacement Auxiliary Bishop will hopefully be named soon.

The archdiocese has instructed all parishes to not grant any Conscientious Exemptions for the COVID vaccine.

Archdiocesan Synod Small Group Update

Jon spoke about the Archdiocesan Small Group Synod that just concluded within St. Joe's. It has been conducted on Tuesdays for six weeks with both morning and evening sessions.

The strategic planning committee will review the feedback from the Synod participants.

St. Joseph Strategic Plan 2022

There was a meeting with Mark Mogilka on 10-24 and two more scheduled for 11-21 and 12-4.

The Leadership Summit will be moderated by Mark the weekend of Friday, January 28th (6-9pm) and Saturday, January 29th (8-12:30pm)

The final list of parish leadership (approximately 70-80) will be invited to participate.

The Parish Pastoral Council is expected to participate.

The committee is currently compiling all of the data Mark wants to touch on during the weekend. That material will be distributed to invitees in early January as study material in preparation for the weekend.

The results of the parish survey conducted in September are compiled and will be part of the material for the Summit. The Strategic Plan Committee plans to

include a piece in the bulletin to inform the Parish of the Strategic Planning process and include a summary of the surveys in November. The 400+ surveys will be available in the office for review by parishioners.

3. Parish and Financial Updates

The search continues for a Director of Engagement and Communications. Father also indicated that an administrative position will be opening up within the next couple of weeks as well.

Ron Sailer reported that there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30am; Advent starts the weekend of 11-27/28; and there will be a reconciliation service Monday, December 6th.

The Christmas Season schedule is set and will be out in the coming weeks.

Mike Vanderheyden reported that Faith Formation just had a monthly speaker the previous night, David Rinaldi. There will also be a NET Confirmation retreat held at the parish later this month.

Father reported that there was a COVID outbreak at the school which is being handled with all appropriate protocols.

In Randy's absence Father Paul reported that the parish is doing well financially, in part because of the monetary savings being realized due to the open positions that have not been filled.

Closing Prayer -

John Murphy

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Vanderheyden