

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Rosemount, Minnesota
Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2022
6:30 pm

Attending: Fr Paul Kammen-Pastor, Jon Guden-Chair, Ron Sailer, John Wollersheim-Trustee, Brian Hoyland, Randy Haney-Administrator, Mike Vanderheyden, John Murphy, Paul Grmann
Excused: Patricia Cina, Pat Croke

1. Opening Prayer

Ron Sailer

2. Old Business

St. Joseph Strategic Plan 2022

Invitations have been mailed to the parishioners identified by Randy and Fay Connors who represent the groups Mark Mogilka has requested be present for the Summit coming in March. Randy said 74 invitations were sent out. To date 22 “Yes” responses have been received, 3 “No” responses and no response from the others yet. Responses are due by February 11th.

February 15th is the next Strategic Planning Committee Meeting with Mark. February 25th is the date when Summit materials will go out to all participants. A rough draft was reviewed at the meeting.

The Summit is March 11th and 12th. All parish pastoral council members are requested to be in attendance.

3. Parish and Financial Updates

Ron Sailer reported that Bill Bradley is actively training a new group of extraordinary ministers and lectors.

The Lenten schedule has been set with Lent beginning Wednesday, March 2nd, Parish wide reconciliation service will be Monday, March 7th and Easter is April 17th.

Significant work continues with the installation of the new audio/visual system.

Mike reported that Kayla has indicated that the monthly speaker series continues to draw approximately 80+ people (pre-covid was 200-300).

Confirmation retreat is Monday February 21st from 9am-9pm. They are looking for 4-5 more adults to help with the event.

They are beginning to revamp the process and discernment for Faith formation. Looking at a model for next year (2022-23) that involves both parents and

children to support families in their primary role as the main educators of the faith.

Jon reported that Deacon Gordon reports that Word and Communion services continue to be provided at The Rosemount, Orchard Path and Trinity

Father Paul reported that Invitations went out to a select group of parishioners to participate in the Synod Leadership Team. It will be focused on ideas surrounding the development of evangelization, creating more disciples and advancing more youth involvement. This will be the last localized effort prior to the final diocesan synod this summer.

Jon reported that Jordan is doing an excellent job with parish communication. Father said donut Sunday is coming back at the end of February. Whether fish fries will come back is in discussion now. There are issues of price escalation and possible supply shortages that are of concern. There are also questions of whether such an event should be in person or set up as a “to go” service again this year.

Paul reported that there are conversations about having a larger student presence at masses on weekends. Perhaps 1-2 times per month.

Enrollment for next year will have two kindergarten and two first grade classes next fall.

It is Catholic Schools week. There has been both Volunteer and Teacher Appreciation events. There has also been a service day.

The annual fund raiser (raffle tickets) is underway. The goal is to raise \$25,000. The annual school gala is April 30th.

Randy Haney communicated that the parish continues to be slightly ahead of the revenue budget. He distributed a one page synopsis of the financial status of the parish.

The capital campaign officially ended and another has not been announced yet. It has been determined that a one year break is best before asking parishioners to participate in another.

Closing Prayer -

Ron Sailer

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Vanderheyden