



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

'Continuing the Work of Jesus...'

BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 8th, 2024 @ 6:30 PM | Parish Office

Call to Order: Dave Raml called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Present: Ashley Bradsky, Bill Colson, David DiMaria, Fr. Tim Hoag, Fr. Robert Kinyon, Ian Kopriva, Fr. Francis Nsubuga, Tony Ohlmacher, Dave Raml, Katie Wermers, Justin Wermers

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the board meeting conducted on January 11, 2024, were presented. Motion was made and passed to approve minutes as read.

Presentation of Reports:

1. Pastor's Report

- Fr. Tim met with the architect and approved the floorplan
 - Plans include a new façade for main entrance; front door will line up with center aisle; adding additional confessional and bathroom, new bell tower, lift for the elevator, shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Pews will be equally spaced; will lose about 50 seats
 - Shortening Adoration Chapel and adding hallway behind, connecting to sacristy; there will not be a tabernacle in the chapel
 - There will be two shrines for relics of JP II and St. Faustina (statues with reliquary); center image of Divine Mercy
 - Shorter panels will prevent shrinking/expanding of wood
 - May need to invest in humidifiers
- Pushed back the feasibility study to April; will have report by June 1
- The campaign will be divided into 2-3 three-year phases
- Fr. Tim needs honest feedback; debates are encouraged
 - In the end, Fr. Tim will be held responsible for the decision
- Feasibility study should explain Marian Plaza and Living the Mission campaign

2. President's Report

- We will have several spots open on the Parish Council
 - Tim Callahan and Justin & Katie Wermers will be leaving
- Need to search/start talking to potential members
- Parish Council used to have 10 members; now there are 12 members + president
 - Broader consultation is always better
- Should we still invite a couple? – Depends on the couple, ages of their kids, etc.

- Fr. Tim might send interested couples to Justin and Katie Wermers, have them discuss the pros and cons, etc.
- Spring/early summer – bring up at the parish, start seeking interest
- Going to continue meeting once a month; could drop out July and December
 - Dave Raml and David DiMaria are going review the current constitution to see if any changes need to be proposed.
- 3. Liaison Reports
 - Welcoming Committee (Ashley Bradsky)
 - Make parish registration forms available online
 - List ministries on the form; look at it from an “unchurched” person’s POV
 - Reach out to Matt Marchand about making changes
 - We need an event specifically for new parishioners
 - Welcome Booklet needs to be revised
 - Parish Festival Committee (Tony Ohlmacher)
 - Date for the 4th Annual Parish Festival is set for Saturday, August 10th
 - Only met once; planning to meet monthly here and via Teams
 - Bill and Katie Hays, Nate and Emily Gerlick, Cameron and Merissa, Tony and Teresa Ohlmacher are helping out this year
 - Previous team put together a folder
 - Forming a set-up and tear down committee; recruited Brendan Murphy
 - Committee is looking into getting a tent for the band
 - Dave finalized the budget with Ruth
 - Announcements go through Avery
 - Next steps: Reach out to bouncy house and band contacts
 - Living the Mission (David DiMaria)
 - We are at 99.7%; should hit our goal within the next few months

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm