St. Gertrude Parish Pastoral Council
February 28, 2019 | 7:00-8:30PM

The group continued conversation around the four parish commissions begun in January, and aligned approximately half of the parish ministries to a commission. Dialogue on this topic will continue at the March meeting, and the PPC members will also be asked to join a commission.

Greg Pierce provided the PPC with an overview of one-on-ones – what they are (and are not), why they are important, and how to go about them.

There are three main reasons why one-on-ones are important:

1) They are grounded in the message offered by Jesus: “Come and see”. This approach is the foundation of the Church and key to driving future engagement.

2) They can help our democracy. Currently both sides of the political spectrum tend to talk past each other. One-on-ones can help bridge the gap and get people to start finding common ground. American democracy is rooted in one-on-ones.

3) They can help break out of the social media/Internet echo chamber, as one-on-ones are about in-person dialogue and relationship building. One-on-ones are a bigger investment in time and effort than simply clicking ‘Like’.

Following establishing the final alignment of all ministries parish ministries within commissions, PPC members will be holding one-on-ones with representatives from the various ministries.

The next meeting: March 28, 2019 at 7PM in the Ministry Center

Respectfully submitted,
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