

St. Robert's Pastoral Council Meeting

April 7, 2022 – 6:30pm

Minutes

Attendees: Merridith Frediani, Fr. Enrique Hernandez, Fr. Andrew Infanger, Caroline Klinker, Pat Kurowski, Maria Lara, Jean Linn, Dan Murray, Dan Platten, Caitlin Raether, Michele Weinschrott. Alice Wycklendt, Cory Wycklendt

- Opening prayer 6:42pm
- Housekeeping – approved prior meeting minutes with revision to reflect proper date
- Council Formation
 - Video about the Mass to prompt conversation for potential Mass initiatives at St. Robert
 - Practical application of these formation videos remains to be seen
- Chair Update (Cory Wycklendt)
 - More people returning to Mass?
 - Can check sheet at back of Church for attendance
 - People like the readings printed in Order of Worship
 - Potential goal of hospitality after every 8:30am and 11:00 Mass next year
 - Confession initiatives during Lent
 - Solid participation in the Day of Reconciliation
 - Consider offering times outside the norm in the future (e.g. Thursdays at noon)
 - Strategic Planning/Council direction
 - Cory and Fr. Enrique are meeting with Pete Burds and Margaret Rhody to take steps to empower us to evangelize
 - Desire to increase religious presence/feel of the Fair – Fr. Andrew will talk to chair
 - Adoration tent?
 - Tours of the Church?
 - Talk with a priest, pray with a parishioner tent?
 - Prayer/intention wall?
 - Focus on fair volunteers?
- Passed on verbal ministry reports unless liaison wants to comment
 - Last parishioner brunch was very successful
 - Fr. Andrew suggested that the May healing service be converted to a Mass with Anointing of the Sick – May 14th at 10am
- Stewardship update (Dan Platten)
 - Still have not identified a new chair
 - Michele has potential new committee member – will organize meeting with Patrick/Dan
- Updates from Fr. Enrique
 - Diocese is coming in May to meet with Father about the upcoming capital campaign
 - Starts in June or July – need to identify uses of funds sometime in the fall
 - Fr. Enrique was appointed dean of the deanery following Fr. Paul's departure – we should update the website with his new title
- Closing prayer
- Meeting end 8:26pm