

**St. Robert's Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**February 3, 2022 – 6:30pm**  
**Minutes**

Attendees: Bria Halama, Fr. Enrique Hernandez, Fr. Andrew Infanger, Caroline Klinker, Maria Lara, Jean Linn, Dan Murray, Michele Weinschrott. Nadine Weske, Alice Wycklendt, Cory Wycklendt

- Opening prayer 6:47pm
- Updates from Fr. Enrique
  - Solar panels approved by the diocese (first school in Archdiocese to do it)
    - Donor family paying for it – no cost to the parish
    - Work probably happens in spring
  - Principal search – meeting with group next week to review resumes
  - Staff faith formation - Archdiocese offers dates through Cardinal Stritch for teachers to attend
    - Fr. Andrew – will present package of ideas to Fr. Enrique/Lauren Beckmann to help teachers infuse the faith into ethos of the school, not just a subject
  - Discussion of Lent – see notes in committee sections
- Housekeeping – January meeting minutes approved
- Chair Update (Cory Wycklendt)
  - Retreat recap – focus on the Mass
- Prayer and Worship (Caroline Klinker)
  - Godspell Concert – performance of music from the musical
    - Matt has ideas for how to make it more prayerful
    - Date still TBD
  - Evening of Adoration
    - Potential event for Lent
    - Feedback from Advent – need song sheets for attendees to sing along
  - Consider viewing the Passion at the beginning of Lent
  - Stations of the Cross every Friday – potential for soup/salad after (attendees organized in past)
  - North Shore Penance Service precludes need for St. Robert-specific service
  - Confession opportunities in Lent
    - Possibly extend time before Masses and consider Sunday morning Masses
    - Suggestion for priests to emphasize throughout Lent
    - As parishioners/parish council members, we must also encourage participation in confession
    - Potential video of parishioner testimonials, aim to engage school families in particular
  - Focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving
  - Education/communication that can be boiled down to one page and put on a fridge
- Formation for the council
  - Fr. Enrique – proposed time allotment is not feasible
  - Council agreed to up to 30 minutes of formation, with aim of more efficiency at meeting overall
  - Primary focus – look at the Mass to learn what the Church teaches and how we can make our Mass closer to the ideal of the Church
- Stewardship (Dan Platten)
  - Still need a chair and may need committee members
  - Financial status – on goal, perhaps a little ahead
  - Should do thank you letters for pledges/donations
- Human Concerns (Jean Linn/Michele Weinschrott)
  - Found someone to take over homebound ministry (Grace Collopy)
- Fr. Enrique
  - Juan will be moving to St. Robert, rather than splitting time with Holy Family
- Closing prayer
- Meeting end 8:48pm