

St. Robert Pastoral Council Meeting
December 1, 2022 – 6:30pm
Minutes

Attendees: Fr. Enrique Hernandez, Caroline Klinker, Pat Kurowski, Maria Lara, Jean Linn, Matt Mokrohisky, Peter Mullaney, Dan Murray, Scott Waggoner, Nadine Weske, Cory Wycklendt

- Opening prayer
- Minutes approved
- Council Formation: Bishop and a Whiteboard
- Fr. Enrique updates
 - Capital campaign
 - Will begin when HF has 60% of their goal
 - Still gathering quotes for projects
 - Still looking for at-large members for the School Advisory Committee
 - Staffing
 - Finance Council has approved position to help Karen with tuition responsibilities and Carol with SNSP program
 - Long-term plan is to move Caitlin full-time to youth ministry with Parish Life as a separate, part-time position
 - Some council members felt it would be ideal for this person to come from within the parish
 - Christmas
 - Invite people to Mass
 - Children's choir and angels will be at 4:00pm Mass
 - Family greeters will be at all Masses except midnight
- Stewardship Committee
 - Still needs a chair with some restructuring/re-invigoration
 - Committee is seasonal – works with Time, Talent, Treasure campaign
 - We need a Stewardship Committee – crucial role of expressing gratitude to volunteers and donors
- November theme review (Communion of Saints)
 - Consider having more students dress up next year
- January theme
 - Rename from Plan of Life to Spiritual New Year's Resolution
 - Make analogy to exercise
 - Provide how-to lessons weekly: pray the Rosary, mental prayers
 - Plan for follow up in Lent (typically have some small group)
 - Use videos from Ascension Press or Word on Fire
 - Focus on Eucharistic Adoration – Second Saturday adoration beginning January
- New business
 - It may be time for a new directory – issue is volunteers
 - Website
 - Can we update it?
 - Can we use it more?
 - What system do we use to keep our data?