

## St. Robert Pastoral Council Meeting

July 6, 2023 – 6:30pm

### Minutes

**Attendees:** Fr. Enrique Hernandez, Fr. Andrew Infanger, Pat Kurowski, Jean Linn, Peter Mullaney, Dan Murray, Alice Wycklendt, Cory Wycklendt

**Guests:** Andrew Meurer, Sylvia Smith

- Introduction of guests in attendance
- Opening prayer – 6:43pm
- Minutes approved
- Faith formation by Fr. Andrew – Adoration
- Fr. Enrique would like to maintain Eucharistic adoration at St. Robert even after it begins at Holy Family
- Fifth Sunday Collection
  - Idea is that whoever is requesting the collection speaks about it on the fourth Sunday
  - Considering a formal committee of 3-4 for organizing this
  - Organizations to be approved by Pastoral Council
- Updates from Fr. Enrique
  - Budget for next year - we are projecting a \$150K deficit
    - Archdiocesan assessment going up
    - Impact of additional staff
    - Increase in teacher salaries
  - Capital Campaign
    - We are pausing support of the consultant
    - Campaign is still running quietly and will be extended a few months
    - Working on additional details about projects to provide to potential donors

- Stewardship
  - We need to re-focus our efforts in Stewardship to promote re-engagement
  - Worth considering establishing someone in a paid position overseeing development for the parish and the school
- Definition of a parishioner
  - Need updates to the online communications on both the school and parish websites
  - Need more one-to-one communication with individuals about the expectations of parishioners
- Mass roles
  - Fr. Andrew will remind Eucharistic Ministers about the medals in the ushers' room
- Pastoral council structure
  - New members still discerning
  - Seeking new liaison assignments
    - Pat Kurowski will transition to Parish and Worship liaison
    - Human Concerns needs both a liaison and a committee structure
- Other news
  - Pastoral Council is signed up to provide hospitality on July 16
  - Pastoral Council is encouraged to attend the seminary dinner
- Closing prayer – 8:51pm