

**All Saints Parish  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
09 January 2023 7:00 pm  
Meeting Minutes**

**In attendance:** Fr. Jorge Ramirez, Matthew Montague (Chair), Christine Eisenhut, Andra Benson, Tom Watts, John Phillips, John Callister, Chandler Benson, Maureen Ronsvalle, Randy McDonald; absent: Julie Berens, Matthew Connolly

**1. Opening Prayer** led by chair Matt Montague; Scripture Reading John 1:29-34 recited by Randy M

- a. Silent Reflection – Questions for Faith Sharing
  - i. What difference does my baptism make in my life?
  - ii. In what ways are we called as a Pastoral Council to point out Jesus to parishioners?
  - iii. In what ways are we called as a parish to point out Jesus to our town/city/community?

**2. Approval of Minutes, Revision of Agenda, Disclosure of Conflict of Interest:**

- a. Minutes from 14Nov2022 meeting: approved with no correction
- b. Agenda revisions: date correction in header
- c. Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest: no conflicts to disclose re: agenda items; forms signed for 2023 for members present

**3. Committee & Member Reports**

**a. B&G**

- Completed items:
  - Some minor repairs completed on parish center entrance doors. Follow up locksmith visit scheduled for Thursday 12Jan.
- Upcoming activity
  - B&G committee meeting
  - Rake large parking lot to reset stone
  - Repair one of parking lot lights in front of church. Likely a ballast, bulb replacement in 2021 did not last.
  - Maintain same plow contract form 2021/22 for 2022/23
- On the list, but not scheduled:
  - Buff and clean parish center floors; assess level of replacement tiles needed
  - Clean church basement
  - Baptismal font leak
- Documentation to be provided to Annette

**b. Liturgy**

- i. Meeting to be scheduled; have not had one since last time
- ii. Bishop Matano was very happy with his visit and the mass (music, alter servers, etc)

**c. Finance**

- i. Meeting held. Finances are currently in good shape.

**d. Music**

- i. More cantors and choir members of all ages have been added.

**4. Pastors Report**

- a. CMA campaign – currently at 61.5% of our goal. May consider playing video at coffee hour. Need to encourage parishers
- b. Joint coffee hour with Orthodox Church members planned for 22Jan; hoping more parishioners will volunteer for food.
- c. Bishop Matano suggested that statues of Mary and Joseph be moved to front of church. Need to look at options. B&G will evaluate floor plans, clearances, etc
- d. Lenten retreat being planned by St Catherine's in March – proposed to be held at Holy Cross.
- e. Instagram page has been set up for NET Catholic; in bulletin. Hopefully a volunteer photographer or two can be identified.

**5. Attendance Campaign**

- a. List of people to contact – in progress
- b. Welcome Team – need a more organized approach
- c. Social Media – see above...not currently planning on a Twitter account
- d. Events – many social events in the fall (Bishop's visit, Christmas pageant, children's mass, etc), with more in the planning stages

**6. Old Business**

- a. none

**7. New Business:**

- a. Bingo – parishioner inquired why we haven't considered doing that again. May inquire regarding the rules, potential payoff, etc
- b. May host the Scouts Pinewood Derby in the coming months - potential to sell refreshments out of kitchen.

**8. Future Meeting Schedule (tentative for now):**

- a. Meetings: 13Mar, 08May, 12Jun

**9. Closing Prayer led by Chair**