

**All Saints Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
14 November 2022 7:00 pm
Meeting Minutes**

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

1. Opening Prayer led by chair Matt Montague; Scripture Reading Colossians 1:12-20 recited by Christine Eisenhut

- a. Discussion re: the image or description of Jesus that stands out for you. How do we praise and thank God for the gift of Jesus?

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

- a. Minutes from 26Oct2022 meeting: approved with correction of time for 08Dec mass – should be 6PM, not 7PM; J Eisenhut incorrectly listed as PC member
- b. Agenda revisions: none
- c. Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest: no conflicts to disclose re: agenda items

3. Committee & Member Reports

a. **B&G**

- Completed items:
 - Verizon phone line in parish center is working, fire system has been given formal re-cert for another year.
 - Men's room toilet repairs complete
 - Staff refrigerator/freezer taken out of service. Refrigerator was struggling to maintain proper temperature. Freezer top works fine. Due to limited use, it is unplugged and it will be used as needed for special events.
 - Large freezer was leaking water. Defrosted, cleaned and plugged back in. Working fine now. Floor tiles in surrounding area of freezer will need to be reset.
 - Clocks reset for standard time, timers reset so parking lots come on at 4:30pm
 - Fall leaf cleanup done
- Upcoming activity
 - B&G committee meeting in Q4
 - 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

b. Liturgy

- i. Next meeting planned for next week
- ii. RCIA candidate has come forward
 - 1. Rite of welcoming 27Nov

c. Finance

- i. Next meeting planned for next week

d. Music

- i. More cantors coming forward

4. Pastors Report

- a. CMA campaign is currently at 23.74% of our goal; Father emphasized the importance of the campaign
- b. Planning for the Bishop's visit on 04Dec, both for mass and reception – Annette to send out email / signup to gather volunteers
- c. Father has started a trial Spanish mass at St. Anthony's on Saturday evenings at 7:15
- d. Dec 8th – Solemnity of Immaculate Conception - 6PM mass & reception following
- e. Thanksgiving Mass will be at Holy Cross
- f. Christmas Eve mass at 6PM – discussion about decorations and the giving tree
- g. For 12Dec joint pastoral council gathering, Matt will contact other chairs in order to establish a list of food donations

5. Attendance Campaign

- a. Social media – Matt will contact LUMC to understand their approach to posting pictures
- b. Bible study starting 20Nov, with a focus on Advent, and option to continue after Christmas, if there is further interest. The two following Sundays there will not be Religious Ed, but will plan on at least one more on 11Dec.
- c. Meal after All Saint's mass went really well
- d. Matt will contact Annette for inactive parishioner list.

6. Old Business

- a. None

7. New Business:

- a. Some discussion about possibility of St. Patrick's / St. Joseph's Day dinner

8. Future Meeting Schedule (tentative for now):

- a. 12Dec - joint Pastoral Council gathering at Holy Cross
- b. Meetings: 09Jan2023, 13Mar, 08May, 12Jun

9. Closing Prayer led by Chair