



ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH PASTORATE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Notes from October 13, 2021

Attendance

Present: Stephany Ander, Arlene Bowyer, Theresa Boyer, Carmel Brand, Scott Laird, Kathy Perry, Mark Scheller

Ex officio: Fr. Paul Cochran, Fr. Dan Duff, Norma DeLaRosa, Shannon Peycha

Absent: Alex Andrews, Juan Campos, Tomacita Perez

Prayer

Fr. Paul led the council in prayer.

Pastorate Vision Planning

1. Review of Raw Data – Data was reviewed and discussed.
 - a. All members in attendance agreed that the Mass schedule will not be discussed further. Ideas regarding Mass times will be removed from the list.
 - b. A kneeler is not an option to receive communion so it will be removed from the list. For those who would like to use a kneeler, it will be suggested they sit in the front pew.
 - c. Communion will continue to be distributed using the side aisles to help with social distancing. This will continue until it is certain social distancing is no longer necessary.
 - d. Because the idea of a school would take many years to come to fruition, the idea will be reworded to “investigate the feasibility of a school”.
2. Decision on Next Step
 - a. The full list will be made available after all Masses this weekend.
 - b. The top 22 ideas for St. Mary and top 20 ideas for St. Joseph will be distributed this weekend. Parishioners will be asked to circle their top three ideas. These ideas will then be tabulated and categorized using the three pillars of Uniting in Heart on Monday.
3. Mission Statement – It was decided to keep it the same as the diocese.
4. Vision Statement – It was decided not to use a vision statement.
5. Uniting in Heart Three Pillars were reviewed.
6. Demographics for the parishes were discussed. It was agreed that it was not necessary at this time but may be looked at later.

Other issues

There were no other issues discussed

Prayer

Fr. Paul ended the meeting with prayer.

Next Pastorate Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 7:00 pm at St. Mary, Frankfort with Our Sunday Visitor