

## Pastoral Council Minutes-February 6, 2024

Members present: Rachel Beebe, Tina Butler, Doug Cluxton, Steve Colahan, Richard Hicks, Joanna Nunn, Armando Prince, Fr. Fritz

- 1) Opening prayer - Fr. Fritz led the council in an opening prayer.
- 2) Review and approval of January 2024 Minutes - Approved
- 3) Old Business
  - a) Retreat for Pastoral Council will be March 2 from 9:00 to 2:00 at Heritage Pointe - Westminster Thurber
  - b) Pastoral Council By-Laws
    - i) Should the Council form a subcommittee to review current (2015) By-laws? After reflection and discussion, the Pastoral Council decided to postpone considerations of revisions of the By-laws at present.
  - c) The roster of Pastoral Council Members was updated for accuracy and Steve will email the roster to all members of the Council.
  - d) Meeting Dates for Pastoral Council for 2024:
    - i) March 2 (retreat)
    - ii) April 2 (no meeting - due to Easter)
    - iii) April 16 - Joint meeting with all SFA councils
    - iv) May 7
    - v) June 4
    - vi) July (no meeting for summer recess)
    - vii) August 6
    - viii) September 3
    - ix) October 1
    - x) November 5
    - xi) December 3
- 4) New Business
  - a) Incorporating Synodality - A discussion of how to incorporate synodality into SFA. Pastoral Council may invite Dr. Marlon De La Torre - Senior Director for the Department of Evangelization for the Columbus Diocese to discuss how to engage in activities that may help the parish in this regard.
  - b) Discussion on pastoral needs of the parish
    - i) The current mission statement of the parish was discussed and Doug invited PC members to study what elements are areas of positive practices and what areas may need to be addressed in light of our mission statement.
    - ii) This could inform some of the work the council will examine at the retreat.
- 5) Announcements
  - a) Fr. Fritz discussed the parish mission which will be February 19 - 21, 2024
  - b) Lenten Soup Suppers have been planned for several Mondays during Lent.
  - c) Resuming the precious blood at communion - targeted date is Holy Thursday.
  - d) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 16
  - e) Richard Hicks mentioned that our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be having a quilt raffle to raise money. Details will be forthcoming.
- 6) Closing prayer – Joanna Nunn