

Parish Pastoral Council  
Summary of Meeting Minutes

On December 7, 2022, the Parish Pastoral Council held its monthly meeting and discussed first the selection of Tim Heffron as the new Director of Business Administration. Next, it was confirmed that the Trent Horn event, scheduled for February, was cancelled. The Council also confirmed the evening prayer with Father Chris was set for December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Council then discussed preparations for Father Mike Schmitz's 2023 podcast presentation of "The Catechism in a Year." To promote the podcast within the parish, the Council discussed various ideas, such as having informal meetings after Mass, monthly meetings to discuss topics presented during the podcast, making Catechism books available to Parish members, having prepared questions to discuss, and/or having scheduled meetings during the year following each section of the Catechism. All of the aforesaid ideas and suggestions were discussed but no formal decisions were made at that time. The Council then discussed the Liturgical Education for the parish: *Desiderio Desideravi*. Theology Tuesdays would be offered in January and in February and the topic will be the apostolic letter by Pope Francis, *Desiderio desideravi* (I have earnestly desired), which addresses "the liturgical formation of the People of God." The Council next discussed more Lenten offerings and a Eucharistic Bible study to begin in March. Proposed times for the Bible study were also discussed. The Council then confirmed the dates for the national March for Life and the State Advocacy Day for Life. The Council then discussed information regarding the Apostles' Build and Habitat for Humanity and reviewed a revised draft of the informational pamphlet about the parish. At this time, the meeting was adjourned, and the next meeting was set for January 11, 2023, beginning at 7:00 p.m.