

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes: March 8, 2018

Present: Father Dennis, Father John, Jodee Tlachac, Mario Montalbo, Joel Vandendriesche, Chris Norton, Kathy Hoffman, Matt Bruce, Jim Palzewicz (on speaker phone)

Excused: Meg Anderson, Jeff Sladky, Mark Otten, Jerry Buting

Opening prayer Mario

February minutes reviewed and approved with no revisions

Commission reports

- Budget commission. Extra funds needed to cover larger 8th grade class.
- Youth commission.
 - Deeper dive on Confirmation program
 - Evaluation of curriculum and focus on areas found well and actions needing improvement
 - Visiting other Parishes
- Meg sent email regarding School Advisory Committee update regarding planned change to bylaw. PC agreed with SAC to discontinue the 'Refer a Family' incentive

Briefly discussed Father Dennis reviewing staff job descriptions and Michael Ricci being involved in overseeing staff.

The Weekend Mass Experience - White Paper reviewed

- Add verbiage The Mass Experience 'includes'
- Spell out CLOW and RCIA
- Challenge to the Council to what this means to us
- Present White Paper to commissions after May 12 retreat
 - Add to commission agenda, start initial discussion on 'What it means to them.' Don't over complicate, brainstorm with them, put it on them to come up with ideas. See PC February minutes on what White Paper should accomplish.
 - Big focus on hospitality

PC Nomination Process

- Jim will start working with Mario
- PC members asked to inquire others to consider, ie personal invitations

- Mario will be resource for them to call on requirements, duties, process
- Review prior excel sheet and call on those who had been interested before
- An announcement will also be in the bulletin

Father Dennis updated on Amazing Parish

- 3/5 already asked to attend leadership meetings
- Modules available for review on website: Amazingparish.org
- Transition Management team will be established
- Father distributed 'Five common misconceptions of parish team - Amazing Parish.'
This is an example of thoughts that will be provoked by this event.
 - That the pastor has to be involved in everything
 - Leadership shouldn't push back on the pastor
 - The parish shouldn't stop doing anything
 - No one should ever leave a parish
 - The parish leadership team and staff shouldn't be present on the most important day of the week (Sunday)

All Parish Retreat May 12

- Will confirm attendance and agenda with Rich Harter

Closing prayer Mario

Respectfully Submitted,

Mario Montalbo (in Secretary, Meg Anderson's absence)