



ST. JOHN XXIII
PARISH

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

Date: September 10, 2024

Pastors: Fr. Jean Philippe Lokpo, Fr. Jose Manuel Ortiz

PPC Members: Sara Delva, Rob Sullivan, Shelley Benson, Charles Loiseau, Tom Lenz, Cat Wolfe, Pat Trafton, Krista Gilva, Jim Burke, Alex Lule-Rivera

Absent: Pablo Sanchez, Cliff Barber

Via Zoom: Matt Brands

Topic	Notes/Summary
Welcome, Opening Prayer	Meeting started at 7:01pm Cat led us in a prayer
Review of Agenda	Shelley walked us through the agenda and the August meeting minutes were approved.
PPC Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes from the 8/8/27 meeting was approved • Moving forward, the approved meeting minutes will be posted for public viewing on the PPC webpage.
Pastor’s Update	<p>The Archdiocese is working on a capitol campaign called “Generation to Generation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The funds raised will be used for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ individual parish needs ○ spiritual renewal ○ supporting priests ○ assisting vulnerable communities • The campaign started with a group of pilot parishes in the program • Phase 2 will be widening the campaign for all parishes starting in phases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jan – Jun 2024 ○ July 2024 - Dec 2024 ○ Jan - Jun 2025 • Fr JP would like us to be in one of the later groups and the Arch would like us to be in the first group, more conversations are being had • \$1.5 million is our assigned goal • It’s not clear if this campaign will replace the Annual Campaign for the assigned year or be additional
PPC Reflection Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The council watched <i>The Best of Leadership</i> Video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErkYSbaNTIq

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion: How do you see your role as Council member to bring the best of leadership to the pastoral plan and foster a mission mindset for our parish? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintenance and mission must go hand in hand in order to grow ○ If you want to go far, go with many
<p>Update on Pastoral Plan Priorities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The list of the list of team members was shared ○ There are still invitees we are waiting to hear back from • The roles/responsibilities for the PPC liaison to the steering teams were reviewed (see handout) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The PPC member assigned to each Priority acts as a “non-voting” member of the team ○ They function as an advisor to provide insight and background. And to help if the team gets stuck. • Reviewed the overview of the implementation plan for the Steering Teams (see handout) • Workshop #1 details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We walked through the overview of the agenda (see handout) ○ We are expecting 40+ people ○ Discussed volunteers needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jim, Sara, Alejandra, Matt will work on hospitality ▪ Krista, Pat will man the welcome table
<p>Other Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cynthia Judge has served as our representative on the Archdiocese Pastoral Council (APC) but her term is ending so we need to appoint a new person, ideally a member of the PPC, PFC. Fr JP requested all recommendations be sent to him. • Preparations for the OktoberFiesta block party on September 28 are going well. We have secured a live band, there will be Mexican and German foods, there will be kid’s activities and publicity is going out to the larger Evanston community. • Push Pay – Currently 60% of those using Faith Direct have converted. It was asked if the QC code on the live stream and Krista will follow up. If we need to, we will extend the due date. • St Mary’s new sound system has been installed and is being tweaked. Already the sound is better and it’s much clearer in the back of the church. A question was asked about live streaming at St. Mary which is not possible at the moment since the church doesn’t have Wi-Fi. There is some current work happening to investigate what would be needed. • Fr. JP has been asked to be on the Archdiocese Priest Council • The 2024 Annual Report will be released the first weekend in October. It will show a deficit but a smaller one than last year. Please read it carefully so the PPC can be prepared to answer any questions. • The PPC Charter is live on the PPC page on the website. • Shelley suggested that Building & Grounds have a webpage. Krista and Jim reported that they have a list of working projects along with the timing for each.

Closing Prayer & Adjourn	Tom led us in a closing prayer Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm
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