

St. Mary Catholic Faith Community
Pastoral Council Meeting
January 7, 2019 - 6:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

Present: Fr. Brian Mason, Clem Budny, Julie Behrman, Aaron Bieniek, Robert Gabor, Mary Beth Katorski, David Kreidler, Danielle Michaels, Jess Petre, Tim Reidy, Kyle Shimek, Gina Steyer, Fred Matestic, Jim Schubilske, Tom Fredrickson

Guests: Jeff Kacala, Dan O'Connor, Pam Lownik

Excused: none

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Opening Prayer

Comments from Fr. Brian:

- Fr. Brian recapped where St. Mary is with our work with Amazing Parish. His work with Amazing Parish and the Parish Leadership team has greatly helped him articulate his vision for the parish.
- The Amazing Parish model of leadership should inform how we run both staff meetings and Parish Council meetings: Reliance on prayer and the sacraments, A commitment to a healthy organization, A passion for Evangelization and Discipleship. These three building blocks reflect the Core Values of the Parish.
- The roadmap for success begins with the Pastor and ripples outward to the parish staff and key volunteers, then to mass attending parishioners, disengaged parishioners, and finally to non-parishioners.
- Moving along the road to success begins with a call to holiness and then the building of a Community of Disciples within the Pastoral Council, and then building that Community of Disciples in the parish at large.
- Fr. Brian articulated that Pastoral Council members should be ambassadors to the parish.

Small Group Conversations: Ambassadors to the Parish

- Parish Leadership Team and Pastoral Council members engaged in conversations around what it means to be an ambassador to the parish. What would an ambassador do? Need to know? What does that role look like?
 - Commitment to developing our lives as disciples
 - Commitment to praying for each other and our parish
 - Living and internalizing the Core Values of the parish
 - Presence in the parish
 - Participation in parish events
 - Contribute to commission assignments

Meeting concluded with the Peace Prayer at 8:25

Next scheduled meeting - February 11, 2019