

**St. Mary Catholic Faith Community**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**October 15th, 2019 - 6:30 pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

Present: Fr. Brian Mason, Clem Budny, Julie Behrman, Robert Gabor, Mary Beth Katorski, Danielle Michaels, David Kreidler, Aaron Bieniek, Kyle Shimek, Thomas Bartnicki, Lisamarie Collins, Maureen Riemer, Deb Schenk, Jess Petre

Guests: Pam Lownik, Jeff Kacala, Dan Hansen

Excused: Tammy DuBois

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Opening Prayer

Approval of [Minutes from September](#)

Video: Generational Clues Uncovered - [jasondorsey.com](http://jasondorsey.com), Center for Generational Kinetics

- Generational differences can help us understand how each of us sees the world and can lend insight into our community here at St. Mary.
- How can generational differences inform how we grow and support discipleship?
- Communication that effectively reaches different generations can be a challenge.

Catholic Leadership Institute - [catholicleaders.org](http://catholicleaders.org)

- The Archdiocese is working with Catholic Leadership Institute as a resource for data collection on the effectiveness of its efforts around forming disciples.
- The data takes the form of the Disciple Maker Index and can help measure growth over time.

Capital Campaign

- The Archdiocese is moving forward with a capital campaign. More information will follow.

Leadership Team Report

- Dan Hansen, Pam Lownik, and Fr. Brian attended Parish Catalyst during the week of October 7th.
- The focus was on small groups. The parishes in attendance presented and discussed the progress they have made on their action plans.
- St. Mary is focused on articulating and refining our vision and mission.
- Jeff Kacala shared about his work in forming small group facilitators. Accountability, Faith sharing, and Prayer are the cornerstones of the work.
- Fr. Brian shared that his meetings with Parish families are going well.

### Annual Renewal of Stewardship

- Dan Hansen spoke about the timeline for this year's Stewardship campaign. Stewardship letters will go out soon.

Meeting concluded at 8:41 with a closing prayer.