

**St. Mary Catholic Faith Community  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
November 11, 2021 - 6:30 pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

Present: Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz, Lisamarie Collins, Clem Budney, Maureen Riemer, Jim Podewils, Andre Lesperance, David Fritz, Tom Fredrickson, Deb Gonnella, Lynn Czaplewski, Mary Matestic, Deb Schenk, Thomas Bartnicki

Excused: Tammy DuBois, Mike Hamlin

Guest: Jeff Kacala, Theresa Breunig, Ellen Roder

Meeting started at 6:30 pm

Opening Prayer

Consent Agenda

- Approval of minutes from October

Racial Justice concerns presentation by Theresa Breunig & Ellen Roder

- Handout - [Racial Justice Nov 21.pdf](#)
- Website - <https://www.stmaryhc.org/page.php?id=912>

Presentation on Formation by Jeff Kacala

- Update on Flocknote
- Tool called Belonging - 6 session course for Baptism online
- Jesus the Way, the Truth, & the Light - December Mon nights/Tues mornings
- Lent 2022 - No Greater Love
- 2 RCiA Candidates- new come & see model
- Continuing praying The Angelus at noon, encourage Pastoral Council to join in
- Advent - 1% Challenge and also Be Still & Know
- Know More will begin after Easter - encourage Pastoral Council to join

Commission meeting reports

- Social Concerns - [Social Concerns minutes October 21.docx](#)
- School - [School Committee Meeting Minutes September 14, 2021.docx](#)

Administrator's Report

- Kneeling during Eucharist has been communicated - positive feedback so far
- Altar server sessions have started
- Religious Vocations awareness week
- 6pm Christmas Mass will not be specifically a Children's mass
- Bishop Barron's Mass series offered Jan 25 until Ash Wednesday

Other items

- Meeting Minutes should be published

- If you can't make Pastoral Meeting, please contact Jim Podewils

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Action Item:

Tom F. to get biography to Anne