

St Mary Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Date: November 12, 2024

Attendees

John Nygaard	P	Andy Bley	E
Brandon Kirchoff	P	Tracy Seymour	P
Tim Pomroy	P	Chris Bruns	E
Joe Goetter	E	Jim Gremminger	P
Monika Wiese	P	Caroline Stelpflug	P
Dave Pittman	P	Monsignor Schecterle	P
		Father Linn	P

Agenda

- School Planning Update
- Liaison Updates
- Replacement PC member
- Deanery Update
- Voice of Pew
- Comments from Pastor

Notes

School Planning

- Anne Marie and Erika presented the 2025-2026 School Planning document
- Several areas of focus:
 - New Mission Statement
 - Review of tuition schedule
 - New literacy curriculum
 - Discussion of expansion of K3 program and Catechesis of the Good Shepard
 - Middle school electives/STEAM curriculum
- They are asking for feedback from council. They will also be presenting to Finance committee and the Faculty Advisory committee.

Liaisons

- School Committee – Dave
 - No additional update
- Human Concerns - Monika
 - Prior meeting focused on allocation of funds for various causes.
- Finance – Caroline & Brandon

St Mary Parish Mission Statement

Love God above all else.

Love neighbor as self.

- No update

Deanery Update

- Dave was not able to attend the Deanery meeting, but he will send Deanery minutes to council.

Council

- Discussion about replacement member for PC
 - Monsignor continues to work on this, but no replacement to announce.

Voice of Pew

- No update.

Pastor Comments

- Team working on the design and layout of the communion stations had some setbacks so the project has been delayed. Monsignor will continue to work with them to get the design and proposal for review.
- Monsignor asked for feedback on the Parish appeal
 - Overall feedback was positive.
 - Discussed ways we can reach out to parishioners to increase participation, expect to continue discussion next meeting.

Other Comments

- No other comments