



SAINT GILBERT
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA
November 26, 2019

- Opening Prayer
- Attendance
- Review of Open Items
 - PPC bylaws – need to start recruiting new members in Spring
 - Bible Study Update
 - Discipleship Group
 - Alpha, Post Alpha Plans
 - Advent Adoration
- Old Business
 - Fr. John/Keith Strohm regarding Parish Renewal
 - Advent Adoration/Confession on Dec. 7 – Priest Commitment
 - Car Raffle update
 - Enhanced Emphasis on Prayer & the Sacraments
 - Forming effective Small Groups
 - Young Adult Ministry Update
- New Business
 - Fr. John update
 - Upcoming Events for the Spring decisions
 - Lenten Mission – what dates?
 - Walk through the Mass
 - Teaching Parish
 - Mission Statement update with emphasis on prayer?
 - Proposal for expanding Eucharistic Adoration from 9-9 on Weds. Looking for leaders to manage program optimally.
- Closing Prayer & Adjournment



Parish Council Notes from November 26, 2019

Attendance:

Fr. John	Letty Medina (Chair)	Dave Rennolds (absent)
Sr. Donna	Angie Fisher (absent)	Grace Homa (absent)
Fr. Christian	Daphne Kinzig (scribe)	
Raul Venzon	Alix Eugene	

Call to Order:

7:05 PM. Opened with hymn *God of Day and God of Darkness, An Autumn Prayer*.

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes:

- PPC Bylaw Document – still need revisit.
 - **ACTION:** Fr. John, please comment, lost my notes for this one.
- PPC Recruitment –
 - Grace Homa – can she even participate?!?
 - Succession Plan – are we actively looking for others?
 - What about new Lay Leaders?
 - Daphne is interested in attending the two-year program starting in Aug.
 - Do we define what we are expecting from our next leaders – training, expectations?
 - **ACTION:** PPC to discuss defining next steps
- Bible Study update
 - In 2nd month, going well. 30-40 participants
 - Continuing through March 2020
 - **ACTION:** Daphne will ask Michele/Tom what is next once bible study is over.
- Discipleship
 - Letty update 1/9/2020
 - Wild Goose kicks off in Jan/Feb.
 - Alpha Program – Almost done, expecting to conclude end of November
 - Mid retreat update – went well
 - Joan/Paul/Patti – received good feedback
 - Planning on Spring Alpha program while people since people are on fire
 - Surveys collected, sense of community
 - Need to personally invite the community/neighborhood church
 - Ask table leaders to return
 - Knights donated \$150 to dinners
 - Don't want to wait until Fall, want to run program twice per year



- Exploring 3/5 – 5/22 dates, with retreat weekend after Easter on 4/25
- Want to advertise on the radio
- Invite family & friends who have fallen away
- Post Alpha Program Wild Goose from Formed.org (easier than Alpha)
 - 14-week program (will only run 6). Free videos on Formed.org
 - Planned for Thu 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20
 - Includes 30 min video, 30 min small group discussion, 30 min prayer in the chapel for a renewed encounter with the Holy Spirit (HS)
 - What to expect:
 - Experience a deeper relationship with the person of the HS
 - Encounter or renewed encounter with the HS
 - **ACTION:** Shawn to make advertisement. DONE
- Advent 12 hours of Adoration/Confession (DONE)
 - Plan is set for Sat 12/7, 8:30 am – 9:30pm
 - Full page collateral expected to go into bulletin mid-November, included every week until event.
 - Stand up colorful advertisement will be posted in the narthex mid-November, along with announcements.
 - **ACTION:** Fr John is checking with other priests to ensure coverage – six priest commitment. Fr. Radley - Waukegan, Fr. Gus, Fr. David Ryan DONE
 - Discipleship group will coordinate coverage for 12 hour sign up - Marge
 - Vatican Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles displayed in the Chapel Hall
 - Extend hours in Jan if people committed to sign up & space available
- Proposal for expanding Eucharistic Adoration from 9-9 on Wednesday
 - Seeking leaders to manage program optimally. Crystal Sullivan will help.
 - Pamphlets ordered
 - Plan to sign up adorers
- Mass projector – decided against this idea

New Business

PARISH UPDATE – Fr. John

Keith S. delayed meeting regarding discipleship and evangelization, how he can help with our mission.

- 2020 Spring Planned Events
 1. Lenten Mission with Keith Strohm
 - When: 3/30-31,4/1. Night event
 - Time: TBD
 - Fr. Chris at St. Paul is interested in a partnership



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- Deacon Keith will be here on the weekend 3/28-29 to preach and market
- Will promote on the radio – details TBD
- 2. Walk through Mass
 - Fr. Christian will teach at 6 masses, 2 masses for two consecutive weekends
 - 2/9 at 5:00pm with confirmation teams present
 - 2/15 5:00pm
 - 2/16 7:30am
 - 2/23 9am & 11am
 - **ACTION:** Fr. Christian to confirm dates & times. (DONE)
- Prince of Peace will host Matthew Kelly on 12/2020
- Advent Adoration/Confession event DONE
 - Daphne to send the format to Fr. John for publishing
 - **ACTION:** Fr. John will reach out & invite St. Paul the Apostle
- Mission Statement update with emphasis on prayer, praying parish
 - Is it time to make edits to the mission statement?
 - Suspend the statement & give some thought.
 - **ACTION:** Pray & discern whether it will be modified
- New SGC website slated to launch early Jan
- Other opportunities for Fall 2020 events
 1. Susan Tassone – Purgatory Lady - \$1500 once or twice, brings all of her books.
 2. Tim Francis – Science Faith Event – could coordinate with St. Joe’s in Libertyville, would be presented at several parishes in the area on successive nights.